

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term

English

Children will be taught a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres, such as Myths, recounts and poetry. Emphasis will be placed on the correct use of punctuation and grammar and children will be taught spelling rules and strategies to support their writing. Children will be encouraged to use cursive handwriting, using organised and clear presentation.

Maths

Children will be learning calculation strategies and methods to help solve +, -, x and ÷ problems. By the end of Year 3, children will be expected to know all multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. They will also aim to have a quick recall of all numbers pairs for 100, including the subtraction facts. Children will be looking at time including Roman numerals, 12/24 hour time, time to the nearest minute intervals and units of time.

Science

Children will learn about magnets, magnetic force and magnetic poles. They will predict, investigate, test and make conclusions based on their results. After half term, they will learn what plants need to grow. They will discover how objects can be classified, make predictions and test their results.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of 'coding' and 'sequences'. They will use 'Espresso Coding' to develop an algorithm to create their own animation and app.

Geography

In Geography, the children will compare two locations, looking at amenities, similarities and differences. They will look at sustainability in the local area and how this can be achieved.

History

In History, the children will be completing a local history study on John Bunyan. They will consider questions such as: Who was John Bunyan? When and where did he live? What was life like? Why is he famous?

Art

In Art, children will be exploring different texture in Art. They will take photo graphs, develop skills and create an image using textiles. They will study the use of collage and create their own

Design & Technology

In Design, Technology the children will be learning about nutrition and cooking. They will explore the idea of eating a broad and balanced diet; they will look into different world foods and will be introduced to unfamiliar foods.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about the importance of keeping themselves safe. They will learn about personal body parts and how these should be respected. They will understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how the choices they make can affect their everyday lives.

RE

Children will learn how and why Christians follow Jesus. They will discover reasons why Jesus inspires others and will also consider how the actions of Jesus and other inspirational people might affect their own life decisions.

Physical Education (indoor)

In **Dance**, children will choreograph motifs to express feelings and emotions. They will understand how to improve their dance by focusing on cannon, position, unison, direction and travel.

Physical Education (outdoor)

In **Games**, children will be learning the skills and rules of Tag Rugby. They will develop their skills learnt from last term focusing on possession, marking, creating space and teamwork.

French

Children will follow a programme that develops their speaking and listening skills. They will learn through repetition, gestures and games.

Music

Children will be continuing with developing their instrumental skills, focusing on notation and composition. Children will also be learning about orchestral instruments and going to experience the Philharmonia Orchestra live in concert.

Other Information	Useful Days To Remember	Homework
Cezanne Class Miss Carline and Miss Davies	PE – Monday and Friday Library – Friday	Mon – Spellings Tue – SPAG
Rossetti Class Mrs Singh and Miss Dutt	PE – Tuesday and Thursday Library – Friday	Wed – Maths Thu – Maths
Degas Class Miss Hancock and Miss Morgan	PE – Monday and Friday Library - Wednesday	Fri – No Homework