

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term

English

Children will study a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres stories about imaginary worlds, persuasive writing, non-chronological reports, traditional and performance poems. Emphasis continues to be placed on the correct use of punctuation and grammar and children will be taught spelling rules and strategies to support their writing.

Maths

Children will continue developing skills in number and place value, the four operations, shape, space, measure and statistics. They will learn written 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.

Science

Children will learn about light, dark and shadows. They will discover how objects can be classified, make predictions and test their results. After half term, children will be exploring Space.

Computing

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

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the Polar Regions, including identifying countries within the Antarctic and the Arctic Circle. They will compare life in these extreme environments.

History

In History, the children will be completing a broader study on Ancient Egypt, including the uses of the Nile and the mummification process, whilst also discovering more about its social hierarchies and influences on other civilisations.

Art

In Art, children will develop skills in painting with watercolour. They will be inspired by the 'Aurora Borealis' to create a painting, using a book as a stimulus.

Design & Technology

In Design Technology the children will be using sewing skills such as running stitch, measuring and cutting fabric and threading needles. They will design and make a sustainable bag.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning about how to deal with change and will identify useful strategies for dealing with life's challenges. They will learn about living in a diverse community and the importance of treating people equally.

RE

Children will learn about where, how and why people worship within different religions, including the study of worship within a range of religious traditions.

Physical Education (indoor)

In Dance, children will choreograph routines based on patterns and lines. They will develop their understanding of motifs and sequencing their movements.

Physical Education (outdoor)

In Games, children will be learning the skills and rules of Rounders. The children will participate in athletics in preparation for sports day. Please ensure P.E. Kits remain in school during term time.

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 focussing on their vocal skills, using singing to appreciate music from a range of traditions and genres. They will perform at the Corn Exchange, as a part of 'Sing On'.

<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Useful Days To Remember</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Cezanne Class Miss Carline and Mrs Martin	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