

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Spring 2020

Maths

Number/Calculation

- Learn 3, 4 and 8 x tables.
- Secure place value to 100.
- Mentally add & subtract ones, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits.
- Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division and missing number problems.

Geometry & Measures

- Measure & calculate with metric measures
- Time.
- 2d shape including angles, simple perimeters and revision of properties.

Statistics

- Interpret bar charts, venn diagrams, carol diagrams and pictograms.

English- Spoken/ Reading/ Writing

Kings, Queens and Castles/ The Queen's Nose (By Dick King Smith).

Reading

- Learn to read 'exception' words.
- Read range of fiction & non-fiction.
- Use dictionaries to check meaning.
- Read with enjoyment and extend knowledge of characters.
- Check own understanding of reading.
- Draw inferences & make predictions.
- Retrieve & record information from fiction/non-fiction books.
- Discuss reading with others.

Speaking & Listening

- Give structured descriptions.
- Participate actively in conversation.
- Consider & evaluate different viewpoints.

Writing

- Use prefixes & suffixes in spelling.
- Use a dictionary to confirm spellings.
- Introduce paragraphing.
- Use handwriting joins appropriately.
- Plan to write based on familiar forms.
- Edit and improve their writing
- Rehearse sentences orally for writing.
- Use varied, rich vocabulary.
- Create simple settings & plot.

Grammar

- Use a range of conjunctions.
- Use perfect tense.
- Use a range of nouns & pronouns.

ICT/Online Safety

- Use the internet safely and appropriately.
- Collect and present data appropriately.
- Programs include: Scratch, Microsoft PowerPoint, Emails, Touch Type, Beebot and Database.

P.E

- Play competitive games; focussing on tag rugby and football.
- Tennis

Science

Physics

Simple forces, including magnetism.
Linked vocabulary
Scientific investigation

Chemistry

Different rock types.
Fossilisation and the preservation of fossils.

Religious Education

Christmas

Know the meaning of Saviour, Christ and Lord.
Exploring the shepherds' feelings.
Understanding how St. Francis followed God.

Reconciliation

Understanding the differences between "right" and "wrong" choices.
Understand the Prodigal son.
Understand the story of Zacchaeus.
Understand the word "forgiveness".

Lent

The children will begin to appreciate during Lent Christians resolve to change and try to become more like Christ. The children will be introduced to new Gospel stories about Jesus bringing change into their lives of people He encountered.

MfL - French

- Learn basic greetings.
- Learn how to introduce themselves and say their name.
- Learn numbers 1-12.
- Learn some vocabulary related to the weather

Homework

- Reading books are changed once a week.
- Spellings are to be tested each Friday.
- Homework will be given out on a Friday for the following Thursday.
- Talk for writing.
- Weekly Big Write, Maths or Reading.

Wider Learning Projects (History, Geography, Art, DT, Music, Dance, Drama)

Art/DT

- Improve and evaluate their sketching abilities; ability to experiment with paint and make appropriate selections to create their own designs with reasons
- Create and evaluate larger 3d art in line with Wider learning (Chinese New Year)
- Customs and Ancient legends linked with Chinese New Year

History

- How Britain was affected by the stone age and how it affects us today

Local Geography

- Aldridge- Identify and map out street furniture and reasons for it.

Collect and interpret findings

Music

- Use voice & instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.