

Curriculum Snapshot



Year 3



Spring (1) Term

English

Spelling

- Common exception words; possessive apostrophes; adding the suffix -ation; homophones/near homophones.

Grammar and Punctuation

- Using conjunctions to expand sentences; present perfect tense; pronouns; conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause; fronted adverbials; commas after fronted adverbials; punctuation direct speech; noun phrases to describe

Writing

- Shared poem; diary entry; persuasive poster; letter of explanation; discussion; newspaper article; setting descriptions; advertisement; retelling; instructional flyer; social media updates; dialogue

Chosen Texts

- *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy
- *The Last Garden* by Rachel Ip and Anneli Bray

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Explore calculations related to known facts
- Reasoning about multiplication and linking to division
- Multiply a 2-digit by 1-digit number (with exchange)
- Divide a 2-digit by 1-digit number (with remainders)

Scaling

- Correspondence problems

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in mm, cm and m
- Equivalence between mm, cm and m
- Compare, add and subtract lengths
- Measure and calculate perimeter

Art & Design

Children will be looking at how shape and colour can be combined to create artistic images. They will be taking inspiration from the works of well-known Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky.



Computing

iPodcast – children will learn about how podcasts are made and will record and edit their own audio to create their own podcasts.
E-safety – Checking what information is safe to share online.



Design & Technology

Children will focus on an art and design theme this half term before moving onto a design and technology project next half term.

Geography

Children will be completing a locality study about Italy. They will learn about the different human and physical features of Italy and will compare and contrast Italy with the United Kingdom.



History

Children will focus on a geography topic this half term before moving on to a history topic next half term.

Languages

Children will continue to develop some of the key basic vocabulary in French with a focus on body parts, clothing and the months of the year.

Music

In their music lessons this term, children will really get into the swing by listening and responding to a range of jazz music pieces. They will work on their own and in small groups to compose and perform pieces in a jazz style.

PE & Sport

During their indoor PE sessions children will be developing and refining sequences of movements which match the tempo of the music they hear. Outside, children will use key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Difficult challenges and achieving success
- New challenges
- Motivation & enthusiasm
- Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles
- Managing feelings
- Simple budgeting

Religious Education

Islam & Judaism

Children will explore the importance of holy books in different religions. They will think from the perspective of Islam and Judaism about how holy books are treated differently from other books.



Science

Children will be exploring the importance of the skeleton for how to maintain strong, healthy bones. They will look at how bones and muscles help living things to move.



Homework

Each week children will be given some English activities to complete at home, which will include spellings. Maths activities will be set through MyMaths. In addition, children should complete daily reading and regularly use Times Tables Rock Stars.