

Curriculum Booklet

Year 3 – Autumn 2024

English



This term in English we will be covering:

Diary writing through the use of our key text Roman Invasion. We will write a diary entry as the main character, Bran, and focus on the writing skills of basic punctuation and conjunctions. Newspaper writing through the use of our key text Escape from Pompeii. We will write a newspaper article as an eyewitness from the eruption of the volcano, and focus on the writing skills of headings and subheadings, inverted commas for speech and paragraphs.

SPaG will be taught through our scheme of Jane Considine spellings and grammar.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be covering:

Place value, which covers numbers up to 1000 and focuses on the value of each digit: place value. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. Addition and subtraction, which starts off with simple addition before moving on to addition where renaming is required. Subtraction is also covered in a similar way where simple subtraction is mastered before moving to subtraction where renaming is required.

Multiplication and Division, which will cover the multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8. Pupils will then get to use their experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems.



Science



This term in Science we will be covering:

Rocks, specifically the three different types of rocks in igneous, sedimentary and metaphoric. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, whilst also describing in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will look at the 3 types of weathering and the effect they have on the environment. We will look at forces and magnets through the famous scientist Michael Faraday.

History



This term in History we will be covering: The Roman Empire in the UK and Europe, The Celts and their civilisation, Roman religious beliefs and Roman word origins. The children will give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times. We will also look at Pompeii and the eruption of the volcano. The children will describe different accounts of the historical event.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be covering: Europe, including the countries which make up the continent, their languages spoken and population. The children will ask and answer geographical questions whilst also naming and locating the world's continents and oceans. We will also cover European mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.



D&T

This term in D&T we will be covering: Food technology - The pupils shall have an opportunity to use cutting and chopping skills to make spaghetti Bolognese. After half term, we shall learn about bridges.



Art

This term in Art we will be covering: Mary Anning and the famous portrait which depicting her. We will also research her life and work in palaeontology. We will look at Leonardo Da Vinci and his famous Annunciation painting. The children will describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers and use some of the ideas of artists studied to create pieces.





This term in RE we will be covering: Islam and Christianity - we will explore the key beliefs and teaching of these religions and reflect on how people of different faiths show respect to their religions.

Computing

This term, the children shall be learning about the computing systems and networks - Connecting Computers and in the second half of the term, we shall be learning about creating media i.e. Animation.



This term in PE we will be covering: Invasion games along with Striking and Fielding games. The children will also undertake the run a mile challenge weekly.

Music

This term in Music we will be covering: Dinosaur notation before looking at Christmas songs.





In Mandarin, this term, the children shall be learning about:
China and Chinese Culture
Greetings
Numbers 1-30
Chinese Character Writing

Home Learning

Home learning will be given out on every Friday and need to be completed by the next Friday. The Home learning shall include:

An English/Foundation Curriculum/World Celebration activity linked to their class room learning.

1 Maths activity linked to the week's learning accessible on [Maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)

Time spent practising their multiplications through the use of Times Tables Rock stars.

Reading with an adult for at least ten minutes per day and recording a comment in their Reading Record.

