

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Autumn Term

English

Reading
 Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
 Read range of fiction & non-fiction
 Use dictionaries to check meaning
 Prepare poems & plays to perform
 Check own understanding of reading
 Draw inferences & make predictions
 Retrieve & record information from non-fiction books
 Discuss reading with others

Writing
 Write simple dictated sentences
 Form letters correctly and begin to use handwriting joins
 Learn the structure of narratives through re-writing well known stories
 Use a simple story mountain to plan for writing
 Use structured planning to write non-chronological reports
 Rehearse sentences orally for writing
 Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing
 Read own writing to the class

Grammar
 Use range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
 Use range of nouns & pronouns
 Know language of clauses
 Introduce punctuation for direct speech

Speaking & Listening
 Give structured descriptions
 Participate activity in conversation
 Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

Art & Design

- Portrait
- Expressive colour

Computing

- Taking photos
- Robot programming

Mathematics

Number/Calculation
 Learn 3, 4 & 8x tables
 Secure place value to 100
 Mentally add & subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits
 Written column addition & subtraction
 Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division and missing number problems
 Use commutativity to help calculations

Geometry & Measures
 Measure & calculate with metric measures
 Measure simple perimeter
 Add/subtract using money in context
 Use Roman numerals up to XII; tell time
 Calculate using simple time problems
 Draw 2-d / Make 3-d shapes
 Identify and use right angles
 Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines

Fractions & decimals
 Use & count in tenths
 Recognise, find & write fractions
 Recognise some equivalent fractions
 Add/subtract fractions up to <1
 Order fractions with common denominator

Data
 Interpret bar charts & pictograms

Design & Technology

- Pneumatic monsters
- Photo frames

Geography

- Investigating our local area
- UK maps skills

Science

- Forces and magnets
- Rocks

History

- The Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age

House

Competition



Music and Drama

- Exploring Sounds
- Christmas Show Rehearsals

Physical Education:

Basic Ball skills
 General body coordination and balance skills
 Pre-sports games

Games:

Introduction to team sports
 General body coordination and balance skills
 Team games
 Swimming

Religious Education

- Christian Symbolism
- Christmas Gifts

PSHEE - Relationships

- Kindness
- Managing anger and conflict resolution
- What do about bullying