

YEAR GROUP OVERVIEW



Year 3 – Summer 1

English – Reading

In reading lessons, pupils continue to develop their fluency knowledge and skills through a wide range of genres, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Pupils also develop core reading skills through the range of texts they read:

- Vocabulary
- Retrieval
- Inference
- Prediction
- Summary
- Authorial intent

This half term's text is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

English – Writing

Pupils produce writing using this half term's text as a stimulus through our NELT Key Stage 2 Teaching and Learning Cycle. They will learn key grammar and punctuation knowledge within writing lessons which they will use within their writing.

Non-Chronological Report (Leaflet)

Write leaflet as a visitor guide to Pompeii.

Newspaper Report

Report on Mount Vesuvius erupting on the city of Pompeii.

Narrative

Plan and tell a three-part story set in Roman Britain/Roman Wall

Maths

Mass and Capacity: Children will be continuing their Mass and Capacity unit. This unit begins with children learning how to use scales as well as learning to measure in grams and kilograms. They will find equivalent masses before comparing and adding and subtracting. The unit will then focus on volume and capacity, measuring, comparing and finding equivalents.

Fractions B: This unit will begin by learning how to add and subtract fractions before partitioning the whole. We will then move onto finding unit and non-unit fractions of a set amount.

Money: This unit will begin by recapping pounds and pence before converting these units. We will then focus on adding and subtracting money before finding change.

Science

Forces

This is a unit of work children may look at push/pull forces and friction at the start of the unit. The majority of this unit will revolve around magnets. Children will start by pattern seeking, identifying that magnets sometimes attract each other and sometimes repel each other, this depending on the poles. Children will explore materials which are attracted to magnets, before using this to see if the size or shape of a magnet impacts its strength.

History

Romans In Britain

Children learn about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

Art & Design

Marvellous Mosaics

Collage: This unit teaches children about the history of mosaics, before focusing on the colours, patterns and themes found in Roman mosaic. The children learn techniques to help them design and make a mosaic border tile.

Computing

Branching Data Bases

In this unit, the children will sort objects using 'yes' and 'no' questions, complete branching a database and creating one of their own choice.

Music

Bringing us together: by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman

This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

Modern Foreign Language (MFL)

The hungry giant

Through songs, games and independent tasks, they will explore the following content, topics and language:

Fruit and vegetable nouns

- Singular and plural nouns for some fruits and vegetables
- Revisit numbers 0-20 in French.

Hungry giant

- Follow and understand a simple story
- Say and write a polite request
- Play a simple board game
- Join in with retelling a story
- Create own "Hungry Giant" story.

PSHE

Relationships

In this Puzzle, children revisit family relationships and identify the different expectations and roles that exist within the family home. They identify why stereotypes can be unfair and may not be accurate. They also look at careers and why stereotypes can be unfair in this context. They learn that families should be founded on love, respect, appreciation, trust and co-operation. Children are reminded about the Solve it together technique for negotiating conflict situations and the concept of a win-win outcome is introduced.

Online relationships through gaming and apps are explored and children are introduced to some rules for staying safe online. Children also learn that they are part of a global community and they are connected to others they don't know in many ways, e.g. through global trade. They investigate the wants and needs of other children who are less fortunate and compare these with their own. Children's universal rights are also revisited.

Religious Education (R.E.)

Christianity

Focus on stories of Creation and the Fall as two parts of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Creation story from Genesis and key messages within it. Adam and Eve story and how the Fall fits into the 'Big Story' of the Bible.

Physical Education (P.E.)

Cricket

This term, Year 3 students will develop their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding. They will develop their understating of a bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. They will learn how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit an

opponent. They will work collaboratively, play fairly and demonstrate an understanding of the rules.