

Year 3 Spring Curriculum Overview



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the children back to school and I hope you all had an enjoyable break. Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the spring term. Please don't hesitate to come and see either myself after school should you have any queries.

Miss Ruffley

English

The areas covered this term will include texts such as the *The Grotlyn* and *The Iron Man*. We will also explore reading and writing poetry this term.

Within these areas, we will be learning to:

- * Describe characters, settings and feelings.
- * Suspense writing
- * Look at, and identify key features of picture fiction.
- * Writing apology letters
- * Improve sentences using ambitious adjectives, verbs and conjunctions and improving our grammar.

Mathematics

Across the school, we use the Maths No Problem scheme based on the principles of teaching maths in Singapore. The scheme has established itself as a highly-effective teaching approach with an emphasis on solving problems and reasoning.

We will be learning:

- Multiplying and dividing by 4
- Multiplying and dividing by 8
- Solving word problems
- Multiplying 2 digit numbers
- Dividing 2 digit numbers



Religion - This term the children will be listening and finding out about Christmas. Through this topic they will explore the value and the importance of the nativity scene and the stories. We will then go on to learn about the importance of prayer before a unit on Lent.

Science

The term, we will be learning and developing our investigation skills! The children will learn new vocabulary and develop skills in predicting and writing up experiments! We will be using a variety of apparatus and drawing conclusions as a class. This will be through the topics of light and rocks.

History and Geography

This term we will be learning about Europe. We will learn about different countries in Europe and how they are similar and different to the United Kingdom. We will also look at the features and landmarks of these countries. Throughout the theme, we will be looking at artwork, participating in some food tasting and taking a trip to an Italian restaurant! We will also continue to learn a Modern Foreign Language which is French.



Art and Design Technology (DT)

Art and DT will link to our topic this term on Europe. We will be looking and learning all about various European artists and using their artwork to inspire our own ideas.

PE

This term in PE, we will be visiting the AT7 centre for swimming lessons and improving our stamina and strength in fitness sessions after learning and creating new sequences in dance sessions.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at building positive relationships with each other and our families. Developing the importance of being kind to each other through our learning and school day as well as practising our listening and turn taking skills.