

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 3

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Autumn Term 2

November - December 2024

English

To know how to use conjunctions to create complex and compound sentences
To know a range of adverbs and adverbials
To be able to write engaging diary entries
To be able to retell a story
To write a recount

Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Use conjunctions effectively in their writing
Add detail to their writing using adverbs and adverbials
Create an exciting story using the key features of the text type



Maths - Multiplication and Division

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that the children know from year 2, including 2-digit numbers times 1-digit numbers, using mental strategies and progressing to formal written methods.

Outcomes: To understand the word "equal" and the use of stem sentences can support this. To ensure children are exposed to examples where groups are equal but look different, such as a series of objects that are spaced differently.

VIKINGS

History & Art

- To learn about who the Vikings were
- To understand timelines and order events of History
- Understand AD & BC
- Understand and use historical vocabulary such as settlement, invaded.

Art

- To create a Viking shield using a symmetry
- Outcomes: To practice symmetrical patterns



PHSE - Celebrating Difference

To know and understand my world

Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Identify importance of families and recognise different families.
Who is special in their life?

French

We will be learning our numbers in French and how to introduce ourselves.



Computing: Online Safety

We will be learning about the importance of online safety.

Religious Education - Christianity

How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?

Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Explain and understand the Christmas story.



Physical Education - Cricket & Handball

Outcomes: To develop batting skills, bowling skills, in cricket and ball handling, passing and dribbling skills in handball.

Please bring your PE Kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

Science - Food & Nutrition!

To understand about the human body
To know and understand the different food groups
To name the muscles in the body and understand the skeletal structure. To plan and make a healthy balanced meal.



Music

The whole class will be improving their vocal skills, singing with a professional chorister.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Maths: Please help your child to practise their times tables. We should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of year 2 and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of year 3!

Reading: Children are expected to read every night. Supplementary reading is always advised.

Homework: Children will receive homework for English and Maths every Friday, and should return it school on the following Monday in order for it to be marked. Homework tasks are a direct follow on from that week's learning to allow for consolidation.

Intensive swimming – 2 weeks in December