

Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Map



ENGLISH

Children will be developing non-fiction writing skills through a biography. They will continue to develop their understanding of spelling rules and grammar.
Key Vocabulary: biography, paragraph, fact file, information

MATHS

The children will begin to learn about unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
Key Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, part, whole, fraction, divide.

SCIENCE

Children will be learning about the lifecycle of plants, their requirements for life and growth, and how they transport water. **Key Vocabulary: Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal – wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water**

GEOGRAPHY

Children will be learning about natural disasters with a focus on volcanoes and earthquakes, looking at the impact these disasters have. **Key Vocabulary: Volcano, Vent, Magma, Secondary vent, Lava, Chamber, Crater, Fissure, molten, cone, pyroclastic flow, earthquake, tectonic plate**



PE

Children will be developing skills in dance. In the dance unit children will use movement and sound to create a sequence linked to the idea of machines.
Key Vocabulary: beat, body percussion, rhythm, push, slap

COMPUTING

Children will learn the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.
Key Vocabulary: Scratch, de-bug, coding, programming, algorithm, sequence

MUSIC

Children will continue with weekly recorder lessons and develop their singing skills.
Key Vocabulary: note, tempo, rhythm, crotchets, minims, rests, quavers, rounds, partner songs

PSHE

Children will learn the names of their private parts and how to keep themselves safe and clean.
Key Vocabulary: Penis, vagina, breasts, vulva, testicles, unique, personal hygiene, germs

FRENCH

Children will be learning parts of the body in French through the re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood. **Key Vocabulary: Petit Chaperon Rouge, la maison, la grand-mère, le loup, le bûcheron, la forêt, les parents, la tête, la gorge, les dents, le ventre, la bouche, les épaules**

RE

Children will learn about some Jewish festivals and how Jewish people view God. **Key Vocabulary: Rosh Hashanah, reflection, Shofar, tashlich, Atonement, fasting, repentance, deliverance, Yom Kippur, Exodus, Pesach**

ART

Children will learn of the impressionist work of the artist Oscar Claude Monet. They will learn of the importance of colour and light and how to use a range of oil pastel techniques. **Key Vocabulary: Valuable, Radicle, Impressionist, Grand manner, Blend, Combine, Landscapes, Effect, Highlight**