

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 2021

English

Genres: Narratives, non-chronological reports, formal letter writing.

Talk for writing book

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Reading and comprehension: We will continue with Destination Reader. Through this programme, the children will continue to develop a range of reading skills including clarifying, inferring and evaluating. As well as this, the programme will encourage children to read more widely and to develop their collaborative skills.

Destination reader book

Charlie changes into a chicken

Writing and spelling: We shall be using 'Talk for Writing' to explore different genres of texts. In this scheme of work, the children **imitate** the original text, then **innovate** it adding their own ideas and finally, they **invent** their own texts. In the writing process, children shall plan, draft, evaluate and edit their writing. Furthermore, children shall explore the rules of spelling using prefixes and suffixes. In handwriting, children shall use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters

Vocabulary/Grammar/Punctuation: Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause. Use direct speech correctly.

Key Vocabulary: Specific adjectives, adverbs, prefixes, suffixes, plurals, pronouns, and prepositions.

Maths

Multiplication and division – Consolidate 2x, 4x and 8x tables and use related facts to calculate given problems. Multiply 2 digit and 1 digit numbers (with and without an exchange), divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Use inverse to check a calculation.

Properties of shape

Describing 2D and 3D shapes and making 3D shapes. Describing properties in relation to angles, base shapes, apex

Fractions

Consolidate equivalent fractions, converting fractions to the same denominator

Time, Mass and Capacity – measuring capacity, converting measures, calculating time durations in a systematic manner. Recap telling time to the minute. Digital and analogue time,

Key vocabulary: multiples, factors, inverse, angles, parallel, perpendicular, vertical, horizontal, quadrilaterals, prisms, pyramids

Other subjects

R.E. – Pilgrimage

PSHE – Money matters (One decision)

ICT – Purple mash

PE – Striking and fielding games

Art – Plant paintings

We will also be doing catch up in English and Maths for all children.

Home learning, including spellings are given out on *Thursday* and returned on *Tuesday*.

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday 3 Beech

PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday 3 Sycamore

Science

Magnetism: Describing uses of magnets and testing magnets. Describing properties of objects that repel or attract. Investigating the magnetic field. Vocabulary: attract, repel, metals, magnetic fields

Animals

The skeletal and muscular system: Explore the role of skeletons in animals and identify different animals' skeletons. Explore the disease of the bones: brittle bones and how bones mend after being broken.

Distinguish different muscles: skeletal, smooth and cardiac muscles

Vocabulary: support, protect, organs cranium, humerus, femur, muscles, contract, relax, tendons, pull

Plants

Research and explore unique plants that behave differently to what is generally known.

Vocabulary: orchids, Venus fly-trap, carnivorous plants, prey,

History

The History of Sport

Learn about how sport has changed over time

Identify the similarities and difference between sport in the past and sport today.

Understand how Wembley stadium changed over the years

Know why Wembley stadium is now so famous

Learn about Cyrille Regis was a why he was important

Key vocabulary: Sports, ages, history, training, hunting, spears, throwing, opponents, defending, sparring, events, chariots, racing, javelin, wrestling, discus, Olympics, stadium, changes, demolished. capacity, audience, events, arena

Reminders, educational visits etc.

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