

Curriculum Overview - Year 3 - Spring 1 2024



English Text: This half term, the children will be focusing on the book, 'The Village that Vanished'. Genres: The children will write a range of different genres based on the above book. They will write a formal letter and a narrative story. Reading: In our Destination Reader lessons this half term, the children will be reading the book 'Anisha- Accidental Detective'. The children will focus on the skills 'inferring,' 'summarising,' 'making connections' and 'evaluating.' Grammar and punctuation: In their writing lessons, the children will continue to practise the grammar skills taught so far this year, as well as learning to use speech marks, past perfect tense and apostrophes.	Maths Addition and Subtraction — The children will add and subtract three digit numbers with and without exchanging. They will move from pictorial representations to formal methods (column methods) Statistics — The children will revisit tally marks as a way of collecting data. They will then make tables, pictograms and bar charts from data collected. Multiplication and Division — The children will multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by I digit numbers with and without an exchange. Fractions— The children will learn equivalent fractions Money— The children will learn to count pence and pounds separately and then together. Time— The children will learn to tell time to the minute.	Science This half term in science, the children will be learning all about forces and magnets. The children will identify different forces in everyday life. They will learn about magnets through testing and how magnets work, including the north and south poles. In addition to this, the children will apply scientific enquiry skills such as conducting different investigations in relation to forces and magnets. Key vocabulary: Attract, repel, magnets, push, pull, force, contact, non-contact
Religious Education The children will be learning about whether scripture is sacred to religion. They will look at religious texts and their significance to different religions. Key vocabulary: Bible, Qu'ran. significance. sacred, Torah	Geography This half term, the children's geography learning will be based around the River Thames and Forestry in Europe. The children will be going for a walk around their local area to understand forestry.	Design Technology This half term, the children will learn about shape, sketching, shading, tone and texture through a variety of different drawings. Key vocabulary: sketch, tone, texture, cross stitch,
Computing This half term, the children will be learning all about spreadsheets. They will be using the program 2Graph on Purple Mash throughout this unit of learning.	PSHE This half-term, the children will learn about relationships.	PE This half term, the children will be focusing on gymnastics in their indoor PE lessons. They will explore a range of techniques including balance and flexibility.
Music The children's learning this half term will focus around Singing French and Sounds.	Modern Foreign Languages: The children will be learning the names of animals in Spanish.	Please remember PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Home Learning is given out on Wednesday and is due back in on Tuesdays. Home reading book is to be read and signed every day in the yellow reading records.