

Curriculum Overview - Year 3 - Spring 2 2024



Home reading book is to be read and signed every day in the

yellow reading records.

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English Text: This half term, the children will be focusing on the book 'The Iron Giant'. Genres: The children will write a range of different genres based on the above book. Which will write a balanced argument and a diary entry Reading: In our Destination Reader lessons this half term, the children will be reading the book 'Iron Giant'. 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 and subordinate clauses.	Maths 2D and 3D Shapes – The children will recognise and describe 2D shapes, recognise 3D shapes, make 3D shapes and describe properties of them, describe properties of 3D shapes and identify horizontal/vertical lines and parallel and perpendicular lines. 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. Money – The children will recognise money, how to count pence and how to convert pence to pounds with notes. The children will calculate pounds and pence using their addition and subtraction. Capacity- The children will learn to measure capacity in ml, I, finding half and quarter amounts of a container. Children will compare capacity to understand how much is filled e.g. 30 ml can of coke and 21 big bottle of coke. They will then add and subtract capacity	Science This half term in science, the children will be learning all about animals including humans. The children will be learning specifically about the skeleton and why it is important as well as the muscular system and its role in being able to move the body. They will also learn about what makes a healthy diet, learning the different food groups so that they are more informed about their food choices. Key vocabulary: carbohydrates, protein, diet, healthy, unhealthy, nutrition, skeleton, muscle, reflex
Religious Education The children will be learning about what happens if they do wrong. They will look at different religions and their approach to what happens when you make mistakes and do the wrong thing. Key vocabulary: moral, right, wrong, consequence, punishment	History The children will be learning about how life in Britain changed when the Romans invaded. We will also learn about how Rome supressed rebellions and the evidence of Roman life in London. We will learn of the first Afro Roman citizens arriving, how Romans loved watching fighting and how after the Roman empire withdrew, many Romans stayed. Key vocabulary: Roman, Celtic, Iceni, Boudicca, centurion, import, export, native, invade, occupation, superior	Design Technology This half term, the children will learn about various fruits and vegetables, and when, where and why they are grown in different seasons. Key vocabulary: nutrition, food groups, relationship, benefit, health
Computing This half term, the children will be learning all about touch typing to improve their keyboard skills.	PSHE This half-term, the children will learn about feelings and emotions. Specifically we will be looking at the emotions of anger and grief and how to deal with these emotions in a healthy way.	PE This half term, the children will be focusing on dance in their indoor PE lessons. They will explore a range of techniques to see how they can dance in the style of a witch or wizard
Music The children's learning this half term will focus around Singing about the human body and food and drink.	Modern Foreign Languages: The children will be learning the names of subjects in Spanish	Please remember PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Home Learning is given out on Wednesday and is due back in on Tuesdays.