

ENGLISH

In English, Year 3 will be reading a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction. Our focus will be developing reading accuracy and understanding.

In writing, we will focus on improving the grammatical accuracy of our sentences. Year 3 aim to make writing more interesting for the reader, by improving vocabulary and using a variety of sentences. This half term the children will complete a narrative, biography and a poem.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be developing a greater understanding of how to recognise their worth, identifying their achievements. They will understand how actions may affect others and suggest responsible choices.

DT

Our Design & Technology project this half term is to **create a storybook with moving mechanisms**. We will focus on experimenting with a range of techniques to create moving mechanisms and explore a variety of graphic techniques to improve our designs.

MATHS

During this term, children will expand their mathematical knowledge through concrete, pictorial, abstract and reasoning skills. We will continue with counting back and forwards, with a focus on place value and four-digit numbers. Children will solve addition and subtraction using vertical method with/without a tricky cups (ones) column. A focus this half term will also be to recognise the difference between implicit and explicit information.

We will continually assess progress through weekly arithmetic and times table scores.

RE

This half term we will identify the difference between a Gospel and a letter. We will study texts about baptism and Trinity, offering suggestions on what they might mean.

Children will explore Christianity further, describing how Christians show their beliefs about God in worship and in the way that they live. Children will have the opportunity to use their imagination and create the baptism of Jesus through Art.

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COMPUTING

This half term in computing, Year 3 will be introduced to 'Scratch'. Over the upcoming weeks, children will explore its tools, determine the features needed for a good animation and create their own storyboard.

HISTORY

Our focus this half term in History is the **Stone Age**. Year 3 will use different sources to identify distinctive features of two time periods. They will develop their comparative skills comparing change between the Neolithic period and earlier periods, whilst securing an understanding of British history.

MUSIC

This half term our unit for Music is **'Let Your Spirit Fly'**. Year 3 will be exploring different styles of music including R&B, western classical, Motown and soul. Children will gain an understanding about historical context within these music styles.



SCIENCE

Our focus in science over this half term will be **Rocks, Soils and Fossils**. Year 3 will work scientifically and develop their classifying skills.

During the upcoming weeks the children will be complete a variety of experiments, be encouraged to ask questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

INFORMATION

Year 3 will have PE every **Tuesday** and will continue to come to school in their kits on this day.

Every **Thursday afternoon**, Year 3 will go swimming at Burt Williams. Please ensure that children bring the correct kits to school. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on swimming and PE day.**

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading records to school every day.

Welcome Meeting

Our Welcome to Year 3 meeting will be held at 3:30 on Thursday 12th September in the Year 3 classroom.