



Year 3 Curriculum Information Summer Term 2017

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English

During the term we will be investigating stories that involve mythical characters and themes. Pupils will be given opportunities to explore a range of different myths as well as developing their own mythical stories. Pupils will deepen their understanding of formal writing through reports and letters. Through a variety of poetry, such as nursery rhymes and Haikus, pupils will learn to portray an image through their writing. Throughout the term, children will be consolidating their understanding of grammar with a particular focus on clauses and subordinate clauses. We will also be teaching independent spelling sessions alongside their Literacy lessons.

Mathematics

This term, children will be continuing to develop various skills in Mathematics. There will be a particular focus on measure whereby children will learn how to use units of measure such as grams, kilograms, metres, centimetres, millimetres and litres. Pupils will learn to add and subtract measures and practice skills in answering questions in a number of different contexts. We will be continuing to develop skills in number, fractions and algebra. There will be a particular focus of formal written methods for multiplication and division. Children will also learn about area, perimeter and properties of shape. During Mathematics lessons, children will be exposed to a variety of opportunities to use investigative and reasoning skills in which they will be encouraged to explain their thought processes and answers.

Science

Through Science this term, we will be continuing to develop pupils' understanding of the human body and the concept of maintaining a healthy, balanced diet. We will also be covering the topic Light and Seeing. Children will learn how shadows are made and will be taught the importance of staying safe in the sun. During this topic, the children will also be learning about reflection. In the second half of the term, the children will learn about female and male body parts and the correct scientific names for them. They will also discuss how all families are different and that we all have different members in our family.

Humanities

Pupils will be learning to compare and contrast areas of the United Kingdom, with a focus on settlements and how some of the aspects have changed over time. We will be comparing two contrasting locations involving our recent local trip to Gentleman's Row in Enfield Town, where children learnt about the History of Enfield. This will then be followed by an exciting trip to the seaside where children will be encouraged to complete a field study, making comparisons between the two locations.

Art and Design & Technology

Pupils will be developing their sculpting techniques with a cross curricular link to Science, creating shadow puppets. In Design and Technology, children will be creating their own smoothie, taking into consideration health and nutrition as well as how they could make their product appealing to a market.

Computing

This term, children will be developing their skills of coding to create a game. They will need to consider factors such as direction, obstacles and directional language. In addition, they will begin to learn about how to use emailing as an effective form of communication.

PE and Games

During PE this term, pupils will learn how to play rounders, in which we will incorporate the value of cooperation and creativity. During this unit, children will be expected to create their own games. With Miss Wilson, pupils will continue to take part in a variety of athletic disciplines.

PSHE & Philosophy

Philosophy and PSHE sessions will continue to take place. Children will learn how to recognise different feelings and understand how to read certain body language. Our lessons will also focus on global issues, as well as our termly values which are creativity and independence.

Religious Education

Pupils will investigate what it means to live as a Jewish person and read stories from the Jewish faith. They will also explore the artefacts associated with the religion. Pupils will be given the opportunity to discuss their own beliefs, and make comparisons with other religions.

Spanish

Children will begin to master their knowledge of colours and numbers. Simple conversational phrases will be developed and practised throughout the term.

How can you help us?

Please ensure pupils complete and hand in their homework (including their spelling work) weekly whilst also returning their home reading books, which are signed with a comment on their allocated day. This will help your child to consolidate their learning for the week. It is also essential that pupils are given the opportunity and are encouraged to use skills such as times tables in everyday situations. It is also required that children practise these times tables (multiplication and division facts) on a regular basis.