

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MAP Spring term 2020

The children are enjoying their first experiences into KS2 and they seem to be more mature and independent. To help keep you informed of all the interesting things they are doing, please find a summary of key lesson content this Term.

English:

This term we will base our writing on the book 'Dinosaur Trouble' by Dick-King Smith. We will innovate fairy-tales, including characters from the story. After the half-term holiday, we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt. We will write various non-fiction texts on this topic, such as instructions on how to create a mummy. We will be applying grammatical knowledge when composing, and learning different spelling rules.

RE & PSHE:

This term, our Jigsaw PSHE unit is all about Dreams and Goals. Children will be learning how to overcome challenges that they may face when trying to achieve these. We will also be focussing on bullying: what it is and how to overcome it. Children will learn about Judaism in RE and the Chinese New Year.

PE:

In PE indoor lessons, children will practise Badminton and Gymnastics what will help them to develop strength, flexibility, balance, agility and coordination. In the outdoor lessons, children will practise Tag Rugby and Tennis.

IPC:

Footprints from the past

Starting with an exciting workshop, where children will work with real fossils, we will introduce an exciting unit about dinosaurs and what we can learn from the past. This unit will be completed with a range of geography, history (this will include the amazing homework projects the children have created about Richard Owen), science and art lessons. One of the main skills children will learn in art is collaging.

Temples, tombs and treasures

We will start this unit visiting Eton College to learn about Ancient Egypt. This will allow children to expand their knowledge, and we will be basing our lessons on this experience. Children will learn about the Ancient Egyptian religion, way of life, food and clothing.

Maths:

During the first part of this term, children will be developing their knowledge of times tables and applying that knowledge to solve multiplication calculations and the related division facts, using two- and three- digit numbers. Children will then be expected to problem solve using real world situations. We will cover a range of maths skills: money, measurement, geometry and fractions.

French:

This term in French, we are learning how to say common greetings and phrases. These will include how to say hello, what's your name, goodbye, and how old are you. Children will also be learning how to say numbers 0-10 in French. After half-term, children will learn how to say common words about our school and their learning environments.

Computing:

In the first half-term, children will learn how to film and edit using movie maker. They will be using cameras to film and movie make to edit their films. After the half-term holiday, children will be learning how the internet works and how to use the internet safely, touching on online stranger danger.

Curriculum Organisation:

Topic:

This school year we will be teaching the IPC curriculum (The International Primary Curriculum) which has four main aims:

- To help children learn the subject knowledge, skills and understanding they need to become aware of the world around them
- To help children develop the personal skills they need to take an active part in the world throughout their lives
- To help children develop an international mind-set alongside their awareness of their own nationality
- To do each of these in ways which take into account up-to-date research into how children learn and how they can be encouraged to be life-long learners.

Over the course of the term we will be setting projects for the children to research and complete at home. We hope that you will support them in their learning!

Additional Year Group Information:

PE will take place on the following days:

3A - Thursday and Friday (Swimming lessons will take place on Friday until the 15th of November 2019)

3W- Monday and Friday (Swimming lessons will take place on Friday, between the 22nd of November 2019 and 7th of February 2020)

3P - Tuesday and Friday (Swimming lessons will take place on Friday, between the 28th of February 2020 and 8th of May 2020)

3B - Wednesday and Friday (Swimming lessons will take place on Friday, between the 15th of May 2020 and 10th of July 2020)

Please refer to the handbook for a full list of acceptable PE kit. Please ensure your child has an outdoor kit, including a waterproof coat as one lesson a week will take place outside. Children who do not have full PE kit will lose Good Day Tickets.

On Fridays, children should come to school in their PE kit with school uniforms in their bags.

Pupil Progress Review Day: **Friday 27th March 2020**; letters to follow after half term.

Homework:

Monday and Wednesday: English homework

Tuesday and Thursday: Maths

Monday - Thursday: Spellings and reading

Weekend Reading: 20 minutes