



English

Included in English is Reading (independent, group reading and class reading), Writing and SPaG.

We will begin by consolidating understanding of punctuation, sentence structure and sequential story structure. Then we will investigate the styles and voices of traditional story language in fables and look at recounts. In the second half of the term, we will look at plays, poetry and instructions. We will be reading a range of different texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Our class read this term: Danny Chung does not do maths by Maisie Chan



PE

In PE we will be focusing on gymnastics and dance during our indoor sessions.

Swimming lessons– from the start of the autumn term.



Geography & History



We will be covering the topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age' in History and 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' in Geography.



MFL



Children will start learning Spanish in Y3. We will cover: greetings, simple communicative tasks, counting (0-30), colours, days of the week, learning a song and about Christmas traditions in Spain.

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Mathematics

We will start by revising the work on place value and regrouping, counting on and back in Ones, Tens and Hundreds and calculating within 20.

Then we will focus on adding and subtracting using mental methods and problem solving. We will also look at measurements and shape properties.

Multiplication and general arithmetic will also be covered weekly.



Curriculum Overview Year 3 Autumn Term



PSHE

We will begin by doing work around getting to know each other, class social bonding, new routines and emotional well-being. Then we will look at making the right choices and celebrating differences.



Science

In Science we will be looking at light (reflected from surfaces) and how shadows are formed. We will also be comparing and grouping different types of rocks and learning about fossils.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about coding, online safety and spreadsheets.



The Arts



In Art, we will be learning focusing on observational drawing and making 3D models inspired on Quentin Blake's illustrations. In DT we will be designing and making photograph frames and in music we will be exploring different types of music and song lyrics.



RE

We will be looking at the impact of celebrations and key moments in two faith communities (Christians and Muslims), describing differences and similarities. We will also look at Advent and Christmas traditions around the world.