



Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Spring Term 2



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 3! Please look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by looking at the story 'Small in the City' that has an unusual twist! The children will then be planning and writing their own versions of the story. We will then look at the story 'The Last Garden'. We will then focus on writing detailed descriptions, linking our ideas using rich vocabulary.



Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week.



Maths: This half term we will be learning about fractions! Children will learn what a fraction is and begin to find equivalent fractions, compare fractions find fractions of amounts and learn how to add and subtract fractions.



Science: This half term we will be learning about nutrition and movement. Children will learn about the purpose of the skeleton and joints. We will then spend time learning about the importance of nutrition and a healthy diet.



Computing: We will be using the coding program called 'Scratch' to create an animation called 'Lost in Space'. The children will learn how to add movement to different sprites involved in the animation.



Music: Pupils will learn the fundamentals of song writing. They will learn different ways to score their music, as well as different vocal techniques to make their song interesting for the listener.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Healthy Me'. The children will learn how exercise affects their bodies, ways of eating healthily and learn strategies for how to keep themselves safe including adults who can help them.



PE: Our indoor PE sessions this half term will focus on dance. We will be working collaboratively to learn different dance styles and routines. Our outdoor PE sessions will consist of learning Tag Rugby skills and how to pass the ball correctly.



RE: We will be studying Humanism. Children will learn the principles of this following and make connections with their beliefs and those of other religions.



Geography: This half term, we will be learning about how volcanoes are formed and why earthquakes happen, before moving on to a study of the United Kingdom. Children will be locating major towns and cities in the UK and learning about counties.



Art: This half term, children will explore clay sculpture. They will learn about different moulding and joining techniques and use these to create a clay animal sculpture.



MFL: In this unit, pupils will learn 10 familiar activities that they are able or are not able to do in French. This is one of the first units introducing the negative form, allowing the children to build more interesting and complex sentences including the option of using conjunctions



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that the class teacher can check them. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!