



Year 3 Curriculum Overview



Summer Term 1

If you have any questions, please don't 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 take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by looking at the story 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. We will then be writing our own non-chronological reports about where tea comes from. We will then move onto reading the BFG by Roald Dahl, applying our skills to write detailed character descriptions.



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 mass, capacity and time. The children will be learning to read scales that measure mass and capacity so any practical practise at home through cooking would be greatly appreciated, as they find this very hard. We will then move on to telling the time to the nearest minute. Again, in our digital age today, we would be incredibly grateful for any support at home, as this again can be a tricky concept for children to grasp.



Science: This half term we will be learning about plants. After our trip to Wakehurst Place, we will learn about the different conditions that plants need to grow healthily, how plants transport water and explain seed dispersal method.



Computing: We are going to continue to develop our coding skills using the program 'Scratch' by adding sounds and motions to our own sprites.



Music: Children will be introduced to music theory using keyboards. They will learn to read and play music and will use electric keyboards to explore rhythm, scales and melody.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Relationships' we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe online, how to deal with conflict in friendships and ways of showing respect and empathy towards others.



PE: This half term we start our 10-week run of swimming lessons with Year 3. These lessons will take place on Friday mornings at Horley Leisure Centre. On Tuesday afternoons, we will have our outdoor PE lessons and this half term when we will be developing our athletics skills, ready for Sports Day!



RE: We will be looking at how artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do.



DT: This half term, the children will be investigating different types of pasta salad and the importance of a balanced diet. This will culminate in the children making their own tasty pasta salads!



Art: This half term, children will learn about different collage techniques. They will use their knowledge to create an animal collage. They will also learn about printmaking, learning about rubbings and using this to create a landscape picture.



MFL: Petit Chaperone Rouge! The children will learn to listen carefully to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language, using picture and word cards.



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 they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery needs replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!