

Curriculum Coverage for Year 3

Summer Term



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term children will be covering the novel 'How To Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell to develop our writing. This is a very exciting and fun filled book that will support children in narrative writing and detailed description. Reading will also be a key focus this term whereby children will look at comprehension and further reading skills. Among this, children will continue to practice and further develop their reading through phonics and spelling sessions.
Mathematics	This term children will be continuing the topic of measure with a focus on volume and capacity, giving us the opportunity to carry out a lot of hands on work. Following the subject of time within measure, children will further develop their knowledge of time by looking at clocks which use Roman numerals as opposed to standard number. Towards the end of the term we will also review shape and build on our knowledge of shape properties including angles.
Science	Our first half term will be looking at the topic of animals including humans. Children will explore the different food groups and identify the need for different types of food and nutrition. Children will also cover the circulatory system of humans and the differing systems of animals before moving onto exploring the various skeletons.
Religious Education	Following the new RE scheme, Understanding Christianity, children will focus on the Kingdom of God. This will include the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.
Computing	Children will be using a lot of research skills in order to gather topic information which will be utilised to produce a leaflet. The use of iPads will be incorporated into lessons also as well as children exploring computer fonts and page layout options when typing up written work.
Art and Design D&T History Geography	Throughout this term children will spend a large amount of time exploring Ancient Egypt, including their culture, religion and way of life. This will be completed through research, investigations and the exploration of artefacts and representations discovered throughout history.
Music	This term the children will be exploring different types of music including the use of the ukulele and how such an instrument is used within modern day music.
P.E	This term children will be focusing on a variety of P.E skills which will be included when reviewing ball skills and physical games. These activities will provide an introduction to athletics and build on significant games which children may compete in during the school sports day such as relay races. Children will also continue to attend swimming lessons at Dyke House on a Friday morning.
French	This term children will learn a variety of colours which will support them in learning how to say their eye colour and hair colour. This will be incorporated into developing a description of themselves and those around them.
Homework	Each week children will bring spellings home that we have addressed in class through phonics, spelling rules or subject related. Tuesday will provided teaching time of the new spelling pattern and the following Monday will be a post-test. Children will work on practicing timetables at home, which will be revised in the classroom as well as the expectation of using their reading records three times a week, which will be checked on a regular basis. Occasionally children will be given homework on a Thursday, which may include researching topic or extending classroom learning.

Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Finnigan