



Year 3 Curriculum Information Sheet Spring Term

ENGLISH

Quality texts:

Mystery of the Black Salamander by Helen Moss, *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo, *A First Poetry Book* by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, *The accidental Prime Minister* by Tom McLaughlin and *The Works Poetry Book* by Paul Cookson.

Reading:

Pupils will be able to gather meaning from poetry and explain intent and effect of language in different texts.

Writing:

Create characters, settings and plot. Use a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. Use synonyms to improve writing. Use verbs and adverbs in present, past and future tenses. Create writing for different purposes e.g. to perform, to inform, to give instructions.

Grammar:

Using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, using headings and sub-headings to organise information, writing in the correct tense.

MATHS

Number

Counting in tenths, adding/subtracting fractions with the same denominator, making number pairs and finding equivalent fractions.

Geometry

Measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of shapes.

Measure

- Reading scales and solving problems involving mass, using grams and kilograms for measurement.
- Measuring and writing the measurement of volume in millilitres and litres and solving problems involving these within a context.
- Naming amounts of money from coins and notes then adding and subtracting these.
- Making, finding and comparing angles. Naming the different types of angles that might be found.
- Telling the time on digital and analogue clocks to the nearest minute in both words and written form.
- Solving word problems based upon the concepts of measurement.

ART & DESIGN

How cosy is our quilt?

Textiles – joining fabrics to create a quilt.

What's that coming over the hill?

Painting – primary and secondary colour exploring brush techniques.

DT

What would my dinner be back in time?

Cooking and nutrition.

How comfy is that cushion?

Textiles - methods and materials for construction and suited to purpose.

SCIENCE

How do plants and flowers flourish?

The functions of different parts of flowering plants and requirements for life and growth
The life cycle of flowering plants (pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal).

Are you attractive enough?

How magnets attract/repel some materials, what the magnetic poles are, what friction is and how it can influence movement.

RE

Why is pilgrimage important in some religious traditions?

-Describe and make connections between the special places that people of different faiths worship in or visit on pilgrimage (Mecca, Jerusalem, Lourdes, and Rome).

What's the significance of Easter within Christianity?

-The key events within the Christian season of Lent, the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter Day.

PSHE

Living in the wider world

- Plan to fundraise for a charity
- The rights of a child
- The link between being paid to do a job and having money to spend.
- Consumer choices and decisions.

COMPUTERS

Touch typing

Skills of using the keyboard effectively.

Email

Set up email addresses and correspond with each other.

Geography

Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays?

-Climate in the Mediterranean, and the advantages and disadvantages of this. How the climate is beneficial in the country, what causes the warmer climate. -Reasons why visitors can be attracted to the climate, currency and languages, famous art and music from these places.

HISTORY

Who first lived in Britain first?

- What the job of an archaeologist is and how that can teach us about the past.
- What life was like in early Britain for the people who lived there?
- Understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

MUSIC

What is a melody?

What is so special about 5 notes?

PE

Gymnastics/Football - Dribbling, and defending techniques. Sequences that combine different ways of travelling and balancing.

Yoga/Tennis- mindfulness and body awareness. Develop throwing and catching skill, practise using a racket to hit the ball and serving to a partner.

MFL – Spanish

Feliz Cumpleaños

La casa