



CURRICULUM GUIDE

For parents of children in

Year 3

2023-2024

CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

Work covered by pupils in Year 3 in the Advent Term will include the following:



English

Reading

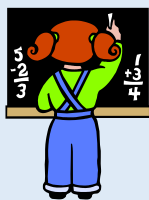
- Individual reading books
- Class readers:
- The Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura
- Stig of the Dump - Clive King
- Christmasaurus - Tom Fletcher

Speaking and listening

- Church services – Harvest and Christmas
- Class discussion/group work
- Oral comprehension
- Drama skills

Writing/ Comprehension/ Spelling and Grammar

- Comprehension – exercises linked to Topic work
- Spellings
- Grammar – simple and complex sentences, nouns adjectives, adjectival phrases, powerful verbs, verb tenses, dialogue, subordination.
- Fiction – Character and setting descriptions using DADWAVERS, postcards and poetry.
- Dictionary and Thesaurus work
- Handwriting using cursive joins



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests
- Weekly tables tests (individually 2x to 12x)
- Place value, ordering and counting whole 3 digit numbers
- Addition/subtraction mental strategies
- Number sequences
- Written methods of addition – Base 10, Bar models, place value grids and Formal method up to 3 digit + 3 digit
- Written methods of subtraction – Base 10 and formal method up to 3 digit subtract 2 digit.
- Simple multiplication and division
- Halving and doubling



Science

- Moving and growing
- Bones, joints and muscles
- Animal Skeletons
- Light and shadows



Art/DT

- Drawing – Sketch Books- related to Stone Age Topic
- Painting – colour mixing
- Collage
- Sculpture
- Study of Yayoi Kusama
- DT: Moving Monsters



Geography

- Mapping skills
- Continents, countries, cities of the World
- United Kingdom



Computing

- Use of Microsoft Word – cut/paste, copy/paste editing, inserting photos/textboxes/formatting text
- Online safety
- Cross curricular ipad use



P.E. & Sport

- Boys' major sport: Advent term – rugby
- Girls' major sport: Advent term – hockey
- Swimming: stroke work.
- The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:-
 - Fitness / Cross country
 - Health Related Fitness
 - Gymnastics
 - Boing Kids



French

Learning French, about French culture, language learning strategies and knowledge about language using the Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work. Themes covered include:

- Greetings, personal information and polite phrases
- Festivals
- Numbers
- Colours
- Classroom instructions
- Objects in my pencil case

The vehicles of 'story', 'rhyme', 'poetry' and 'song' feature greatly in the teaching and learning.



History

Stone Age to Iron Age

- Timelines
- Importance of Archaeology and evidence
- Research skills
- Homes
- Food and Farming
- Skara Brae
- Stonehenge



Music

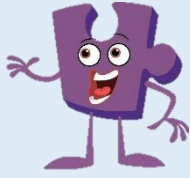
Listening/movement/rhythm/appraising/instrumental work/composition/singing

- Feeling the beat
- Exploring percussion
- Sound, sign and symbol
- Dynamics and silence
- Rhythm patterns
- Pitch
- Shape and structure
- Seasonal songs



R.E.

- Hindu Festival Ganesh Chaturthi
- Advent



PSHE/RSE

- Being me in my World
- Celebrating Difference

Work covered by pupils in Year 3 in the Lent Term will include the following:



English

Reading

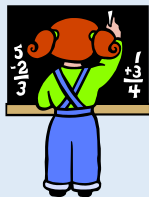
- Individual reading book
- Class reader: Escape from Pompeii and contemporary fiction from a current author eg David Walliams

Speaking and listening

- Church services– Easter
- Class discussion/group work
- Individual presentation of own work/ opinions to class
- Drama

Writing/ Comprehension/ Spelling and Grammar

- Comprehension – exercises linked to Topic work
- Spellings
- Grammar – simple and complex sentences, nouns adjectives, adjectival phrases, powerful verbs, verb tenses, more complex dialogue, subordination.
- Fiction – Setting description, informal letters, stories, poetry
- Dictionary and Thesaurus work
- Handwriting using cursive joins



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests
- Weekly tables tests (2x to 12x).
- Multiplication—understand as repeated addition
- Division– introduce as inverse of Multiplication
- Division– differences between sharing and grouping
- Fractions-fractions of quantities (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{6}$)
- Fractions of shape
- Money
- Statistics- pictograms, tally charts



Science

- Teeth and Healthy Eating
- Rocks and Soils
- Light and Shadows



Art/DT

- Topic related art
- Sketch books
- A study of Hundertwasser
- DT: Textiles and sewing



Geography

- Field Study
- Mapping Skills
- Sketch Maps
- Human and Physical features



Computing

- Email
- Databases
- Cross curricular use of iPads



P.E. & Sport

- Boys' major sport: Lent term – Hockey
- Girls' major sport: Lent term – Netball
- Swimming: endurance, timed skills and stroke work.
- The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:-
 - Fitness / Cross country
 - Health Related Fitness
 - Gymnastics
 - Boing Kids



French

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- Classroom objects
- Classroom instructions
- Festivals
- Animals
- Basic grammar



History

- Boudicca and the Celts
- Romans – origin, invasion, settlement, food, farming, Roman life, soldiers, weapons, Gladiators
- Roman houses/ villas
- Roman legacy



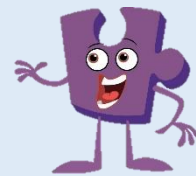
Music

- Introducing the guitar
- Developing skills on instruments and voices
- Exploring music from around the world and music of the great composers
- Rehearsing and performing



R.E.

- Christian festival- Lent
- Easter story - Holy Week



PSHE/RSE

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me

Work covered by pupils in Year 3 in the Trinity Term will include the following:



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Reading

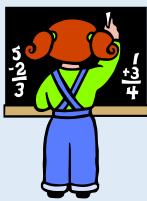
- Individual reading book
- Class reader: Great Kapok Tree- Lynne Cherry and contemporary fiction from a current author eg David Walliams

Speaking and listening

- Class discussion/group work/role play
- Oral comprehension
- Class assembly/Drama

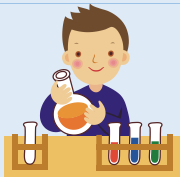
Writing/ Comprehension/Spelling/Grammar:

- Non-fiction - non chronological report, historical recount, persuasive letter
- Fiction– description of setting
- Comprehension – exercises linked to Topic work
- Spellings
- Grammar – simple and complex sentences, nouns adjectives, adjectival phrases, powerful verbs, verb tenses, more complex dialogue, subordination.
- Handwriting– Hemisphere



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests (Book 1)
- Weekly tables tests (2x to 12x)
- Fractions
- Time—Use units of time in real life problems
- Geometry- 2D shape and 3D shape
- Capacity and Mass
- Length and perimeter



Science

- Teeth and Healthy Eating
- Rocks and Soils
- Light and Shadows



Art/DT

- Henri Rousseau- Rainforest art



Geography

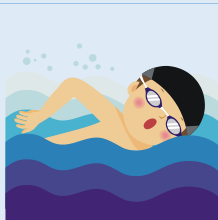
Brazil

- Comparison of Britain with contrasting country
- Location
- Climate
- Amazon Rainforest
- A comparison of Rio and Leicester, England and Brazil
- Craft and culture-carnival



Computing

- Cross curricular use of iPads
- Lego Robotics – WeDo2



P.E. & Sport




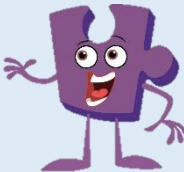
- Boys' main game: Trinity term – Cricket & Athletics
- Girls' main game: Trinity term – Cricket & Athletics
- Swimming: Endurance, timed skills and stroke work.
- The following activities will take place on a rotational basis in PE:-
 - Fitness / Cross country
 - Health Related Fitness
 - Gymnastics
 - Boing Kids



French

Learning French, about French culture, language learning strategies and knowledge about language using the Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work. Themes covered include:

- Items of clothing
- Sentence building
- Days of the week
- Months of the year

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthdays • Parts of the body • Further number work <p>The vehicles of 'story', 'rhyme', 'poetry' and 'song' feature greatly in the teaching and learning</p>
 <p>History</p>	<p>Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking homelands • Lindisfarne • Longships • Viking life
 <p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring singing games • Developing and composing ostinato patterns • Developing descriptive music in response to a variety of musical stimuli
 <p>R.E.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism- Vesak
 <p>PSHE/RSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Changing Me

This guide provides an overall outline of work to be covered and is subject to change.