

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Summer 1 2021

English

Our first text this half term is 'What a waste,' which is a non-fiction book about pollution. We will practise different aspects of year three writing and produce a non-chronological report. We will then move on to look at play scripts and have a go at writing our own. As we move towards the end of the year our main objectives for writing are: writing using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, using apostrophes for contraction and singular possession and expressing time, place and cause.

Phonics – Consolidation of Phase 5.

Spelling – We will focus on the prefixes super- and auto-, different homophones, k written as 'ch' and focus on the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list. Spellings will be tested every Friday and you can find the spellings on the class page on the website.

PE

Outdoor – Tuesday – Athletics

Indoor – Wednesday – Gymnastics (or outside if the weather is good).

On these days, you can come to school wearing your outdoor PE kit and stay in them all day.

Computing

Media

- Combine and refine text, sound and graphics to communicate information for a given audience.
- Recognise the key features of different types of information/genres and use appropriate layouts
- Understand how audio can enhance multimedia projects including radio and films by creating/choosing appropriate audio to fit a given context.
- Capture, create and enhance new and existing digital images to communicate ideas.
- Plan and create a simple animation.
- Understand that evaluation and improvement is a vital part of a design process and technology allows changes to be made quickly and efficiently.

Science and RE

Science – Animals including humans

- Identify that animals including humans need the right types and amounts of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food.
- Understand that they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

RE – Special books

- To know about the special book for Jews and know at least one story from it.
- To know about the special book for Christians and know at least one story from it.
- Understand why these stories are important for people and what we can learn from them.

Carousel

Computing – Computer Science for 3Jc

Music – Music Composition for 3J

Mathematics

This half term we will work on the use of statistics. We will use tally charts, draw and interpret pictograms, use bar charts and tables. We will then move on to learn about measurement: length and perimeter. We will measure lengths, find equivalent lengths, compare lengths, add and subtract lengths and lastly calculate and measure perimeter.

KIRFS – We are practising stage 3 KIRFS. These will be assessed in school once a week on a Friday and need to be practised at home.

Times Tables – There will be a large emphasis placed on times tables this year as there is a new times tables test towards the end of year four. By year three, children need to be confident with their 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables and this year we will focus on the teaching of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We encourage using TT Rockstars at home to practise and there are weekly competitions that run between both year three classes.

PHSCE and Spanish

Identity and Citizenship – Responsibilities, rights and duties.

PSHCE – Risks and how to keep safe

Spanish – Musical Instruments

Homework and other information

- **Reading:** Children are encouraged to read every day and there is an opportunity to change books weekly (on a Monday due to COVID19). Every time your child reads, they receive a sticker. All children receive a wall chart for home reading which they are awarded in class when they complete it.
- **Spellings:** Spellings will be taught in class and should be practised at least three times a week at home.
- **Maths:** Practise KIRFs including times tables daily. They will be assessed in school once a week.
- **Homework:** Spellings and KIRFS will be set on a Friday to be tested in school the following Friday. Homework can be found on our class pages on the website under Summer 1 Homework.