



Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring 2024

English

Reading

We will be learning the following:

- Reading books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Recognising some different forms of poetry.
- Preparing play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.
- Participate in discussions about books they have read themselves and books that have been read to them.
- **Explore an Author** – David Walliams.

Fiction Writing

- We will be learning the following:
- Traditional tales/fables—innovated and invented fables using paragraphs.
- Fairy tales – Writing playscripts.
- Fairies - Maleficent (Myths and legends) – Innovate a fairy and write descriptions.
- Grammar focus - adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and fronted adverbials. Use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions (when, if, because, although)
- Write in paragraphs, using a comma after a fronted adverbial.
- Edit and check writing.

Non-Fiction Writing

- Using Horrid Henry to learn how to write Formal and informal letters.

Poetry

We will be learning the following:

- Writing poetry about Easter – Clerihews.
- Performance poetry.

Spelling

We will be learning the following spellings:

- Words with the short /i/ sounds spelt with a y, adding suffixes er, ed and ing, adding prefixes mis and dis, words with a /k/ sound spelt with a ch, homophones and near homophones, adding the prefix bi or re, words ending in the /g/ sound spelt gue and the /k/ sound spelt que, words spelt with a /sh/ sound spelt ch.

Topic: History and Geography

Let's Go... Around Here (Where we live)

We will:

- Use maps and globes to Identify continents and oceans
- Recognise features of the UK including the four countries, important cities and landmarks
- Look in more detail about the UK's urban and rural areas, and talk about population and land use
- Identify what makes Europe and how we can find it on a globe or map
- Understand more about our local area (Yeovil/ Somerset) and how the land is used around us.

Science

Animals Including Humans

We will learn the following:

- Learn about good nutrition and a healthy balanced diet.
- Understand the five food groups.
- Learn how bones are for movement, support and protection.
- To know how muscles contract and relax and to name the main muscles in the body.

Plants

We will learn the following:

- To identify and explain parts of a plant and conduct an experiment to show how a plant grows best.
- Explore the life cycle of plants-seed dispersal
- To dissect plants and identify and describe the function of the roots.

Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division

- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Reasoning about multiplication
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number—exchange/no exchange
- Link multiplication and division
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - flexible partitioning
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with remainders
- Scaling
- How many ways?

Measurement:

- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Measure in millimetres
- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- Metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres)
- Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres)
- Compare lengths
- Add lengths
- Subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Measure perimeter

Fractions

- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Compare and order unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- Compare and order non-unit fractions
- Fractions and scales
- Fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fractions on a number line/ as bar models

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning the following:

Invasion games

- Apply the basic principles of invasion games.
- To move with the ball
- To use a range of techniques to pass the ball
- To understand the basic principles of defending in invasion games
- To understand the basic principles of attacking in invasion games.

Music

Singing (Three Little Birds)

- Focus on lyrics
- Singing songs from memory
- Listen and copy rhythms using instruments

Music fable giving an important message

(The Dragon Song)

- Encounter music from around the world (listen and appraise)
- Give compositions structure and add pitch

Spanish

Animals and Colours

- Learn to say names of 9 animals in Spanish.
- Revise colour words and write these from memory.
- Describe animals with colour adjectives.
- Read and show understanding of words, phrases and sentences.
- Listen to a familiar story in Spanish ('Brown Bear') and join in with repetitive parts.
- Write simple sentences using a model and read them aloud to a partner or group.
- Know and use the correct pronunciation for vowel sounds.
- Know how to make plurals of animal nouns.

Computing

- Programming– sequence in music (introduction to Scratch)
- Data and information—Branching databases

Trips and Visits

There will be no trips or visits this term as our topics next term lend us to have a trip and a visitor to support the learning of the Stone Age and Ham Hill.

RE

What do Jews believe about the Torah, God and the Covenant?

- Introduction to Judaism
- The story of Abraham (trust)
- Pesah/Passover
- The Exodus of Jews from Egypt
- Jewish special places
- Seder prayer
- Covenant (two-way relationship).

PSHE

Dreams and goals

Admire people who have overcome challenges, dreams and ambitions that are important to me, break down a goal into a number of achievable steps.

Healthy Me

Understand how healthy eating affects me, set fitness challenges, making healthy choices, knowledge and attitude towards drugs.

ESafety

Online Reputation
Online Bullying

Maths

Mass and capacity:

- Use scales
- Measure mass in grams
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Equivalent masses (kilograms and grams)
- Compare mass
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres)
- Compare capacity and volume
- Add and subtract capacity and volume

Art

William Morris

- Research a famous artist
- Motifs and repeated patterns
- Improve mastery of art techniques
- Produce Morris inspired pieces of work
- Printing
- Design and create a pattern using tie-dye techniques

