



Autumn Term 2025

Parents' Curriculum Information

Phase 2 (Year 3)



English



This term, pupils will be writing a descriptive text based on our story 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. They will then go onto writing a diary recount imagining they are in the story and seeing Zeraffa for the first time. Within this half term we will also be looking at non-fiction texts about different European countries. Then they will write a non-chronological report about a chosen country. We then move onto writing a narrative using our text 'Kai and the Monkey King'. After half term, we will look at a new text called 'The Firebird' as well as 'Sheep Pig'. We will be reading these texts in our whole-class reading sessions - look out for the sticker in your child's reading diary which will tell you what we are reading and the reading skill that we are focusing on each week. It also provides you with a task to do at home which links to reading. Alongside this, we will be teaching the children new punctuation and grammar rules following the national curriculum. Spellings can be found in your child's reading diary, home learning book or on the school website. Please ensure your child practises these regularly.



Maths



In maths, we will be looking at place value. The children will be working with base 10 and place value charts to consolidate their learning of tens and ones. We will then be moving on to looking at 3-digit numbers and understanding the value of each digit. We will move on to column addition and subtraction, where the children will learn the formal written method to support them. After half term, we will be learning about multiplication and division. Children are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts by the end of year 3 so we will begin to practise at school as much as we can! Please remember that children have a log in for 'Times Tables Rock Stars' so that they can access the multiplication games both at home and at school to keep practising! There is a school wide competition so we need your help to win!!

Science, History and Geography



In science, children will be learning about 'Forces and Magnets'. We have lots of fun investigations planned, including exploring magnetic materials. We will then develop our understanding of magnetic forces including push and pull.

For geography lessons, children will learn about the different countries and continents. They will be given the opportunity to explore atlases to find countries in Europe, North America and South America. Building on our knowledge from year 2, we look at human and physical features. We then move on to looking at the equator, northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere and how climate affects food growth.



Computing and Online Safety



In computing sessions, we will be creating book adverts. The children will use iPads and iMovie to edit their own work. We will also look at a range of online safety skills including online identity. We will explore looking at who we can trust online and what information we share.

PSHE and RE



In our Jigsaw PSHE sessions, children will be learning about 'Being me in my World'. This will involve thinking about our own emotions and feelings and how we treat others. Some PSHE lessons can raise sensitive issues so should there be any topic that you think may affect your child, please let the class teacher know in advance.

In RE this term, children will learn about Christianity and how reconciliation and discipline are important.



Physical Education

In PE, Miss Morris' and Mrs Cox's class will start their weekly swimming lessons on a Thursday morning. The children can come to school wearing their school clothes with their swimming costume underneath. They should bring a towel, pants and socks to change into. Miss Morris' and Mrs Cox's class will do swimming and basketball in the first half of the Autumn term whilst Mrs Booth's class will do ball skills and basketball. In the second half of the autumn term, Miss Morris' and Mrs Cox's class will do swimming and for indoor PE will do dance. Mrs Booth's class will do OAA and dance.

Art, Music and Design and Technology



In Art, we will be creating abstract shapes and space.

In Music, we will be creating traditional Indian music and learn about improvisation.

In DT we will be cooking different seasonal dishes using our Geographical knowledge of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Modern Foreign Languages



In our French lessons, children will be starting to learn about French culture. They will also begin to learn how to greet people and introduce their name.

Please see the monthly newsletters from Mr Pettitt or the calendar on our school website to keep up with key dates and events for our Year Group.

Be The Best You Can Be!