



Autumn Term 2025

Parents' Curriculum Information

Phase 3 (Year 6)



English



In the first half of term, we will be looking at weird and wonderful sea creatures focusing on non-fiction texts and leading up to a unit on plastic pollution involving report and letter writing. To ensure children can enjoy and analyse a variety of text types in this first half term, we will also be reading a class novel 'The boy who met a whale'. After half term, we will be studying the book 'Wonder' with a focus on fictional writing, including writing diary entries from the characters' points of view. Please also encourage your child to read at home – this can include their reading book, library book or a book from home, etc. There are many 'recommended reads' in our class and zone library for the children to read and enjoy. We will look at yellow logs weekly so please ensure your child is completing it and you are signing it each week.

Maths



Pupils will have maths lessons five times a week. The autumn term learning will involve consolidation of written methods of number, including using the four operations within problem solving. In the second half of the term, we will be building on the children's fraction knowledge and using the four operations with fractions. We will have a daily '5-a-day' which will help your child to improve their fluency in maths over a variety of areas. Also incorporated into this are some reasoning and problem solving questions, which help children to apply their learning, again over a variety of areas. It is very important that your child has a good times tables knowledge, as this is an area of maths used almost daily. We continue to subscribe to Times Tables Rockstars. Please do encourage your child to access this at home.

Science, History and Geography



Our topic for this term is 'Blue Planet' with a big focus on the geography learning that can be done through this. We will look at rivers including where they are in the world, the features of the different parts of a river and river uses by using atlases as well as the 'Digimaps' technology. Our science topic will be classifying plants and animals, where we will look at how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics. By working scientifically, we will also be conducting our own experiment on microorganisms.

Computing and Online Safety



For our online safety learning, we will be discussing rules that we should follow, as well as thinking about how we should behave when online. As always, we will be integrating this into our learning as and when situations arise, as well as in discrete lessons. During computing lessons, we will be looking at data, including how data can be safely transferred and how data analysis can improve city life before designing a system to turn a school into a smart school.

PSHE and RE



In RE we will be developing our understanding of the Christian faith by looking closely at Trinity and the image of God. During the second half of term, we will be learning more about the Islam religion and the theme of Tawheed. In PSHE, we will be following our school Jigsaw scheme on the puzzle 'Being me in my world', where we will focus on rights and responsibilities in our communities. After half term, we will look at the 'Celebrating difference' puzzle where pupils will identify how difference can cause celebration and conflict. We will be promoting our school ethos of Be The Best That You Can Be throughout our learning.

Physical Education



Pupils will have two PE lessons each week. Pupils will need a complete PE kit every week including a clean white t-shirt and black shorts for indoor PE, and a black tracksuit and suitable outdoor trainers for outside PE. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named. Long hair must be tied back and pupils must remove all jewellery. PE lessons will cover the games of tag rugby and hockey where we will be looking at the rules and learning the basic skills of passing, attacking and defending. Our indoor PE lessons will be gymnastics where children will use variations in level, direction and pathway in individual and pair sequences and then dodgeball using a range of game play tactics.

Art, Music and Design and Technology



In art, we will study artists from history and around the world and learn to analyse and find meaning in their work. During DT lessons we will be building structures and then using woodwork skills of measuring, marking and cutting to create an automata toy. In Music, we will be developing our sense of rhythm in the first half term and moving on to understanding a range of musical concepts including pitch, dynamics and texture in the second half term.

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.

Have a wonderful autumn term!

Be The Best You Can Be.