



Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Summer Term



Maths

This term we will look be learning how to measure, compare, add and subtract lengths, mass and capacity. To continue to support your child, we would encourage them to practice their times tables at home in preparation for their weekly Friday challenge!

English



This term we will be looking at non-fiction report writing in the style of Steve Backshall's *Deadly 60* texts. The children will be using their reading skills to develop their vocabulary and create their own *deadly* animals to write a non-chronological report. We will then be looking at *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

P.E and Swimming

Wednesday morning: Circuits/Boxercise

Thursday afternoon P.E : Athletics or swimming

Computing

In ICT, we will be continuing to use the programme Expresso, to code and create animated motions.



Topic (Science)

Our topic this half term is 'Learning Rocks!' based on *rocks, fossils and volcanoes*. This will include looking at how different rock formations are made and some hands on crystal/fossil making activities! We will also be researching how our local Jurassic coast has changed over time and the effect erosion has on our environment.

Art and Design technology



As a link to topic (Learning Rocks), we will be using this opportunity to design and create our own fossils, exploding volcanoes and crystals.

As a link to Maths (measure) the children will also have the opportunity to practise their weighing skills in our very own Year 3 Bake off!

R.E and PSHCE

In R.E we will be learning about Hinduism and the importance of the River Ganges to Hindus.

In Jigsaw (PSHCE). Our new topics are Relationships and Changing Me. We will be discussing our friends and family and thinking about the changes and challenges we face as we get older and move through the school.

French

In French, we will be learning the names of different colours. The children will be focusing on their pronunciation and spelling of the terminology too.