



Year 3 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

English

As part of their Fiction unit, pupils will study sea stories, using *Dolphin Boy*, *Michael Morpurgo and The Sandman and the Turtles*, *Michael Morpurgo* as a stimulus for writing. They will learn more about writing in specific styles and the components of an adventure story, including use of dialogue, building tension and creating a strong narrative flow. Pupils will further improve their skills in non-fiction writing by studying information texts like *The World's Laziest Duck and Other Amazing Records* by John Yeoman and *Quentin Blake* before writing their own. They will be finishing the year writing their own shape poems based on *Madtail*, *Minihwale* and *Other Shape Poems*, by Wes Magee.

Maths

Pupils will revise reading times on analogue clocks to the nearest five minutes. They will also look at digital clocks and learn how a 12 hour and 24 hour clock are different. They will revisit their learning of 2D and 3D shapes, remembering their names and properties. Pupils will then learn about different types of angles in shapes and how to measure and compare them. They will finish the term by looking at statistics. The children will collect data in a range of ways. They will learn how to draw and interpret graphs and also how to answer questions using data supplied on a graph or in a table.

Guided reading texts The Witches 3A and The Abominables 3B

Science

The children will be delving into plants this half term. They will look at the growth and survival needs of plants by undertaking a range of practical investigations. They will learn about the relationship between the structure and function of plants as well as learning how water is transported. Finally they will explore the role of flowers within a plant's life cycle and how seeds can be dispersed.

Humanities - Geography

During this half term, pupils will be exploring water and weather. They will learn about the different kinds of water and how it is distributed around the world. Pupils will learn about the water cycle, and why we have seasons. They will understand why it rains. Importantly, they will discover why the weather in the UK is so unpredictable.

Design Technology

Children will have a focus on food during this half term. They will be learning why food comes from different places around the world and where there is a benefit to eating seasonal foods. They will develop their peeling and cutting skills in the Learning Lab whilst also evaluating a range of seasonal ingredients. Finally they will evaluate a dish.

Computing

Children will be using databases to gather and organise information. They will learn new terminology such as field, record and data.

French

Children will be learning about shopping for food. They will learn to write sentences using correct French grammar. Conversations will form a large part of the unit.

Music

Pupils will celebrate different kinds of music during this half term. They will explore how music connects us with this planet. Children will have the opportunity to listen, sing and play an instrument. Key songs they will study are: *Michael Row The Boat Ashore* and *the Dragon Song*.

RE

Pupils will be learning to understand different ways that Sikhs share. The children will look at why it is important to Sikhs especially when learning about the meaning of 'langar'. They will look at the 11 Gurus paying particular attention to Guru Nanak. By the end of the term, the children will be able to explain who the 11 Gurus are and why they value sharing in life.

PE

Pupils will develop their striking and fielding skills in the context of the game of rounders. Learning how to strike a ball with a bat and how to field as a team. They will prepare for sports day by developing their running, jumping and throwing skills through various athletic activities.

PSHE

This half term children will learn about economic well-being. They will learn about budgeting and consider what might influence our spending choices. They will learn about different payment methods and consider how money can affect our emotions. They will also learn about different job types and stereotypes that surround these.

Assembly Themes

Children will learn about **growth** this half term and will be reflecting on the academic year as it draws to a close. They will also learn about the significance of Eid-Al Adha for Muslims and the work of the NSPCC. We will also be celebrating Pride Month in June where the children will focus on acceptance, equality and celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people.