



Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>As part of their fiction unit, pupils will study adventure stories, using <i>The Hodgeheg</i> by Dick King Smith as a stimulus for writing. Students will learn more about writing in specific styles and the components of an adventure story, including the use of dialogue, building tension and creating a strong narrative flow. Afterwards, pupils will develop their skills in non-fiction writing by studying persuasive writing through examining, unpicking and crafting their own advertisements. Additionally, pupils will also be linking into their reading by exploring the use of dialogue and plays within fiction to develop the use of their voice and their ability to perform.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Pupils will continue their studies of fractions to compare, order, add and subtract fractions as well recognise equivalent fractions. Then we will move onto topics including time, angles and the properties of shapes and finally mass and capacity later in the summer term. We will also focus on developing fluency and confidence in responding to reasoning and word problems using the knowledge gained from our exploration of the four operations in order to ensure pupils are recognising and using the appropriate approach when facing more challenging forms of questioning.</p>	
<p><u>Guided Reading texts - The Witches 3A, The Abominables 3B.</u></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Pupils will study the life cycle of plants and consider what variables a plant needs to grow.</p> <p>They will learn about the different parts and functions of flowering plants; from seed dispersal to germination.</p> <p>They will learn how transpiration occurs to help plants use water and consider how plants adapt to their surroundings in order to survive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Humanities - History</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn about <i>Ancient Greece</i> this half term. They will explore everything about life during that time and uncover what legacies they left, influencing our lives today.</p> <p>Pupils will learn about <i>Alexander the Great</i> and how he conquered the <i>Persian Empire</i> and beyond. They will discover the first <i>Olympic Games</i>, as well as learn about democracy and equality at that time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Pupils be discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art.</p> <p>They will be experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces. They will recognise the processes involved in creating prehistoric art, and demonstrate good understanding of colour mixing with natural pigments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Pupils will learn about desktop publishing and how it is used in real life. They will edit and improve documents as well as create a magazine cover.</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French - Les legumes</u></p> <p>Pupils will be learning about vegetables, describing them and expressing their likes/dislikes, while applying their existing language skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>During this half term, we will celebrate a wide range of musical styles.</p> <p>Pupils will consider how music shapes our way of life.</p> <p>They will have the opportunity to listen, sing, play an instrument and perform as a class. Each lesson will give pupils the opportunity to learn about, explore and enjoy music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E.</u></p> <p>In R.E, pupils will be exploring the Hindu religion and learning how Hindu's believe there is one god "Brahman", but he has many different forms. They will consider how this belief affects a Hindu's life and also consider how this belief compares to our own belief and that of other religious groups, considering how religions are similar and different.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>In P.E, pupils will be developing their tennis skills. They will learn where and when to use the forehand shot considering where they want to place the ball on court to win points..</p> <p>Pupils will also be developing their collaboration and communication skills by participating in several problem solving games.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE, pupils will be considering their economic well-being and learning how to earn money. They will consider the jobs people have and how there may be stereotypes around this. Pupils will learn how to create budgets and consider what influences choices when spending money.</p>
<p><u>Assembly Themes</u></p> <p>Children will learn about the value of self-belief this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about St George, the patron saint of England and the Buddhist festival Vesak alongside celebrating International Dance Day.</p>			