



Curriculum Information for Parents

Class 3 Autumn Term 1 2022

English: The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 3 and 4 throughout our Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as narrative, instructions, explanations and poetry. The children will also take part in weekly Guided Reading sessions.

Mathematics: The Non-negotiables will be taught for mathematics. The children will be looking at number and place value this half term. We will be looking at the value of different digits, rounding numbers and using what we know about numbers to solve problems. The children will then start to look at addition and subtraction where they will add and subtract 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 as well as begin to explore formal methods and solving problems.

Please ensure you practice your children's reading book, spellings and visit Time Tables Rock stars.

Week 1 - Change the World

Within this Religious Education topic, the children will have the opportunity look at a range of Christian values and reflect upon their own and others lifestyle and how little changes and affect others in large ways. We will then look at the modern teenage Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai and examine her story, what she wanted to achieve for others, her struggles and accomplishments.

Week 2 and 3 - Lavish London

Within this Geography topic the children will be studying a region of the UK this half term. They will be learning about London and the physical geography around it. They will use maps, atlases and digital maps to explore the city and find out about what the land is used for, what there is to do in London and why it is our capital city.

Week 4 and 5 - Disguising Digestion

Within this Science topic, the children will be studying the digestive system, this will be done in relation to our topic on food. We will also be looking in detail at teeth and why it is important to look after them and the impact of different foods has on our teeth.

Week 6 - Black Music

Within this Music topic, the children will learn about music from a range of music by black artists. The children will investigate the life and rap music by Will Smith and Reggae music by Bob Marley. They will be introduced and learn a range of different songs by these artists as well as musical terms such as pitch, rhythm and tempo.

Week 7 - Healthy Humans

Within this PSHE topic, the children will explore a range of topics such as what positively and negatively affects their physical, mental and emotional health (including the media), how to make informed choices that can have positive, neutral or negative consequences and understand the concept of a balanced lifestyle to keep healthy.

Physical Education and Outdoor Learning

The children will take part in two PE sessions each week. Outside, PE will have a focus on throwing and catching. They will learn how to throw and catch whilst both stationary and on the move. They will also create their own throwing and catching game. Inside, the children will be working on developing movement in gymnastics. The children will learn straight jump full turns, cat leap half turns, straddle rolls, lunges into cartwheels and the straddle on vault while developing their understanding of the necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully.

Religious Education

During our weekly class Religious Education assembly, we will be studying David, God and the Psalms. The children will discuss important values. Read the stories of David and consider the qualities of kingship and friendship. They will also get to explore the nature of God and creating images to illustrate the Psalms.