

Summer Term in Year 3



English

This term, we will be reading *The Sheep-Pig* by Dick King-Smith. Children will develop their reading skills by retrieving information, understanding new vocabulary and exploring characters' thoughts and actions.

They will practise descriptive writing by creating settings and characters, and learn key grammar skills such as sentence openers, alliteration, singular and plural forms, and dialogue punctuation.

Children will apply these skills by writing a character description, diary entry, short story and dialogue, building creativity and confidence in their writing.

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Computing

This term, children will explore how text and images are used to share information. They will learn how to edit text, choose suitable layouts and select appropriate page settings. Children will create their own digital publications, considering how different designs suit different purposes, and develop their understanding of the benefits of desktop publishing.

Maths

The topics we will be focussing on are:

- Fractions
- Money
- Time
- Shapes
- Statistics



Science

This term, children will learn about light and how it helps us see. They will explore reflection, how shadows are formed and how they change throughout the day. We will also discuss sun safety.

Children will carry out simple investigations, collect and present data, and use evidence to explain their findings, developing their scientific enquiry skills.



DT

Children will explore structures and mechanisms, design and make products for users, use tools and materials safely, strengthen structures, evaluate work, and learn about engineer John Rennie.

French

This term, children will learn to describe people and possessions. They will explore topics including Mother's Day, animals at the zoo and *Tintin*, building confidence in speaking and understanding French.



Geography

This term, children will develop their fieldwork skills by exploring the school grounds. They will learn to use the eight points of a compass to describe location and direction.

Children will observe the position of the school's solar panels and compare their placement to other features around the school, building their understanding of geographical skills and mapping.

Art

This term, children will explore texture, form and pattern through a range of creative activities. They will study fabrics from different countries, including tartan and batik, and experiment with weaving and printing.

Children will develop their skills in shaping materials and creating patterns inspired by the environment, as well as artists Antony Gormley and Anni Albers.

Music

This term, children will learn to play the ocarina, developing their skills in improvisation and performance. They will create simple pieces using call and response, with a clear structure.

Children will practise copying melodies, learn basic musical notation, including the stave and clef, and understand note values such as crochets and quavers.

PE

This term, children will continue developing skills in rounders and begin learning netball. They will practise chest and bounce passes, movement and simple tactics in games.

A focus on honesty will encourage fair play, teamwork, accurate scoring and following rules.

History

This term, children will learn about local figure Nick Park and his impact on film and animation. They will explore his creations, including Wallace and Gromit, and understand why he is significant to our local area.

Children will develop their understanding of the past by asking questions, using sources and presenting what they have learned.

RE

This term, children will explore the 'Golden Rule' and consider why rules are important. They will learn about Christian teachings and compare rules from different world faiths.

Children will also study Harvest, understanding why it is celebrated and how communities give thanks. They will reflect on their own experiences and consider how beliefs influence actions and behaviour.