

English and Reading:

In English lessons, children will focus on the incredible story of Jemmy Button. Children will learn about the story based on a true event developing their writing skills to create a descriptive narrative, and in letter writing.

Our reading will focus on a variety of fictional texts. Firstly, Old Possum's Book of Practical Cat by T.S Eliot. We will look at features of poetry, including rhyme, rhythm, and meter. Children will also read the fable, The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning. In our reading sessions, children will develop their comprehension skills answering a variety of questions linked to VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Summarise) across each text.

Maths:

In Spring 2, we will continue to focus on Multiplication and division, understanding the relationship between the 2,4 and 8 times tables. We will use our knowledge of times tables to derive division facts. Children will learn how to multiply a 2 digit by a 1 digit number and also divide 2-digit numbers by 1 digit number using known multiplication facts. We will also focus on a unit on angles. Children will understand how to create different angles. They will learn to draw triangles and quadrilaterals and identify vertices. They will learn that a right angle is a 'square corner' and that a rectangle is a 4-sided polygon with four right angles. They will also learn that a square is a rectangle in which the four sides are equal length. Children will investigate different polygons focusing on angles. Children will continue to learn their times tables. By the end of year 3, children need to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. TT Rock stars will be used to support this.



PSHE:

In Personal, Social, Health Education we will focus on Dreams and Goals. Children will have the opportunity to think about challenges that they may face and their ambitions for the future. They will consider how they will achieve when faced with new challenges and think about the obstacles they may face.

Grammar and Punctuation:

In English, grammar will focus on using prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions to express time, cause and place. Children will learn to use different punctuation marks including using inverted commas to demarcate speech and using apostrophes to show possession and for omission of letters. There will also be a focus on organising writing into paragraphs. Children will also learn to use inverted commas to demarcate speech in their writing.

Spellings:

This term we will focus more on year 3 statutory spelling lists. Children will also be given learn year 3 spellings through spelling shed. Spellings will be logged weekly so that they can be learnt at home. We will have a weekly dictation that include the spellings learnt.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring 2 2023-2024

Topic- Our Big Question:
What types of forces do we use daily?

ART/DI

In Art children will learn to sketch looking closely at Viking inspired objects and ideas. This will include using sketching to draw Thor's Hammer for example.

In DI, children will have the opportunity to create a moving train using a variety of skills. They will use short-handle saws to cut wood, use rulers to make accurate measurements and assemble a motor for their moving train.

History

In history children will learn all about the Vikings. They will understand when the Viking era took place looking at different timelines of events. Children will have the opportunity to ask historical questions about the Vikings and learn about Viking invasions using different sources. We will be going on our class trip to the Royal Armouries to support this topic on the 13th March 2024.

Key Vocabulary: Vikings, invade, longboat, conquered, saga, sources, Scandinavia, voyaged



Science

In Science this term, children will learn about all about forces and magnetism. Children will understand different types of forces, including contact and non-contact forces. They will also learn what magnetism is and will have the opportunity to investigate the force of Friction.

Key Vocabulary: magnets, attract, Repel, poles, Force, magnetic, steel, North Pole, South Pole



RE

In RE, children will continue to look at Christians with a focus on their beliefs about God. They will learn about what Christians believe make a good life.



PE

In PE this term, children will be learning new skills in Netball. Children will learn how to use a variety of passes, use different movements including a pivot when playing simple games using basic rules of netball.

