

Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum

English

- * We are looking at different quest stories, including 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. We will be creating our own characters and sending them on exciting adventures, with some obstacles along the way.
- * In our non-fiction writing, we will be creating instructions, linking to our history and D&T topics, and we will also be welcoming the Year 2s to the Junior School through our school information pages.
- * We will be reading a range of longer chapter books to the class. The children will continue to use Accelerated Reader to quiz on their individual books.
- * The children will be using spelling patterns to dictate sentences from memory and learning a list of key vocabulary which can be found in their reading records.
- * Regular reading at home as often as possible (at least three times a week) should continue.

PSHE and French

PSHE - Jigsaw

- *The children use our Jigsaw programme to explore 'Relationships' in the world around them. In the second half term we will focus on 'Changing Me'.

French:

- * We shall be learning about 'Les Glaces' - different flavour ice creams and how to ask for them!

Geography and History

Geography:

- * We will develop mapping skills and learn more about the local area. We will be learning about land and building use from Stoke Hill to the city centre and carry out some surveys, presenting the data in graphs and charts.

History:

- * We are studying the incredible Ancient Egyptians. We will discover the mythical world of Egyptian Gods, understand more about mummies and learn about everyday Egyptian life.



Science and Computing

Science:

- * Plants will be the focus of our Science work, including exploring plants from around the world on our day trip to the Eden Project (Thursday 7th May). We will also study light and shadows— let's hope for some sunny days!

Computing:

- *We begin by developing our creating media skills using Desktop Publishing. We then focus on online safety and learn how to communicate safely.

Art and Design and Technology

Art:

- *We move on to a different media and focus on printing. We'll create printing blocks and repeated patterns.

D&T:

- * We are describing and tasting different food, as well as understanding seasonal produce. We move onto making our own dough then designing and cooking our own pizzas.

Maths

- * The children will learn more about division, fractions and money. Any help you can give to your child looking at coins and calculating change would be most helpful.
- * We will also be learning to tell the time in 5 minute intervals. The children will need practice of this at all times of the day, so please quiz them at home!
- * In the second half of the term we study 2D and 3D shapes, plus statistics.
- * By the end of the summer term, we will have taught all times tables up to 12 x 12
- *We use NumBots/Mathletics/TT Rockstars in class and as part of Home Learning to support this. We expect your child to engage at home independently for at least 20 minutes per week. Please keep encouraging your child to complete this— every little helps!

PE and Music

PE:

- * We are learning the skills of running, jumping and throwing within Athletics. Learning how to skip would be a great skill to practise at home too in preparation for Sports' Day. This will take place on Tuesday 30th June.

Music:

- * We will be learning different composition techniques then playing individually and as part of a group.

RE

- *We are going to be learning about different aspects of religion:
- * 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' looks at the key values within Christian life.
- * Later in the term, the children learn a thematic unit 'How do people mark significant events in their life?'
- * We will also be visiting Exeter Mosque to enhance our learning from across this year.

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