



Year 3 Curriculum Overview



French:

This term, the children will be continuing to develop their vocabulary and basic French grammar knowledge. They will be learning colours, body parts, clothes and all about food. They will be focusing on forming sentences both orally and written with the correct order of nouns and adjectives. The children will also continue to build on their French Phonics knowledge.

Science:

During the Spring term, we will be looking at plants and their life cycle. We will investigate the different parts of the plant and look at the stages of germination and pollination.

We will use equipment and seeds to investigate how plants use nutrients and what specific parts of the plant do.



PE:

This term, children will continue to develop their game-play through a series of Football and Handball lessons. In addition to this, they will get a taste for different team-building and orienteering challenges in OAA lessons. For their indoor lessons, children will understand more about the game of Dodgeball, be introduced to Badminton, and take on a series of fitness challenges against the clock.

DT:

This term we will be making and tasting our own fruit tarts. We will be learning about local production of ingredients and then using these ingredients to make our tarts. Yummy!

Music:

In Year 3, we will be continuing to develop our ocarina skills, having started with the basics last term. We will still be reading non-standard written music, but will begin to read a more streamlined version that relies on our existing knowledge. The children will also continue to improve their singing skills and techniques, learning songs in two parts off by heart.

Computing:

During the Spring term, Year 3 pupils will be learning about how the internet connects them. They will learn about the internet and what it can be used for. This will include learning about different software that allows them to go online as well as efficient use of the internet to find out information about a given topic.

Geography:

We will be continuing developing our geographical knowledge by learning about the wider UK. We will then compare this knowledge to contrasting areas across Europe to extend our understanding of the continent we live in.

Art:

In Year 3, we will be looking into the work of Warli and use the brown and orange tonal palette to do mark making and painting. We will also be looking at sculpture of 'Lion Man' for further inspiration.

RE:

In Year 3, we will be continuing to look at features of churches and how the inside of churches vary depending on the time of year. We will also be learning about the Easter story and why this is important to Christians.

History:

In the Spring term, we will be learning all about the Stone Age and then learning about the changes in developments to the Iron and Bronze Age as well. We will be continuing to look at a variety of sources to see how we know about the history and daily life of people millions of years ago.

PSHE:

In the Spring term we will be looking at dreams and goals and what we can do to overcome barriers.

