



YEAR 3
CURRICULUM INFORMATION
AUTUMN TERM 2019



English

Fiction

Children will create their own stories around the theme of familiar settings. They will use simple, compound and complex sentences with powerful verbs. Children will also explore Indian folk tales and myths. They will learn about adverbial clauses to make their writing more interesting and use commas to organise their writing.

Non-fiction

Children will study the structure and language features of non-chronological reports before planning, researching and composing their own report. They will also learn about instructions and explanations before going on to write their own.

Poetry

Children will use a selection of poems to explore how to create images using words. Children will find and use adjectives and adjective phrases to convert a poem to prose. They will use their voice to add excitement to a poem performance and compose their own poems.

Computing

In computing this term we will look at Digital Literacy to learn how to stay safe on-line and understand how to use the internet safely and responsibly. In Information Technology we will be using 'Word' to develop word processing skills. During Computer Science the children will be using 'Purple Mash' to develop coding skills, email and simple spreadsheets.

Maths

Children will develop their understanding of place value and partitioning, and practise using column addition and subtraction. They will continue to recognise fractions in the context of parts of a whole and find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects. Children will extend their knowledge of the properties of shapes and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes using accurate language. They will also look at symmetrical and non-symmetrical polygons. Children will continue to practise their mental recall of multiplication tables when they are calculating mathematical statements in order to improve fluency. They will solve problems in contexts, deciding which of the four operations to use and why.

Science

During the Autumn Term children will study 'Rocks'. Children learn about different types of rocks and group them according to their properties. They will research Mary Anning and the study of palaeontology. Children will also learn to understand and order the fossilisation process. Children will study 'Forces and Magnets'. They will identify pushes and pulls as forces and explore how things move on different surfaces. They will find out about attraction and repulsion by magnetic forces and explore which materials are magnetic.

PE

Children will attend swimming lessons this term. They will participate in the Active Kids Programme learning and practising a variety of agility, balance and co-ordination skills.

The children will be working with a PE Coach from NUFC to develop basic skills and movement including running, jumping, striking, throwing and catching and begin to apply these in a range of activities

RE

The children will study themes of Homes, Promises and Visitors. They will explore how God is present in every home. They will learn that the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation are a call to a new way of life for Christians. The children will also learn that Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus.

We will also be studying other World Faiths - Judaism

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

- How to make informed choices (including recognising that choices can have positive, neutral and negative consequences) and to begin to understand the concept of a 'balanced lifestyle'.
- To recognise opportunities to make their own choices about food, what might influence their choices and the benefits of eating a balanced diet.
- That bacteria and viruses can affect health and that following simple routines can reduce their spread.

Music

Children will learn to read and compose music and to play the Ukulele.

Topic

Our History, Geography, Art and Design Technology work this term will be based on the topic of 'Who were Britain's first Builders? 'This will specifically look into the history aspects of changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age. Geography will look at the subject of 'Is the UK the same everywhere?'. This will focus on physical geography of hills, coasts, rivers, farms, industry and pollution.

Foreign Language

Children at Key Stage 2 learn French.

Homework

Children receive one piece of English and Maths homework each week.

Children also have spellings and times tables to practise each week.

Please encourage your child to read regularly with an adult.

Thank you