

Year Three Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

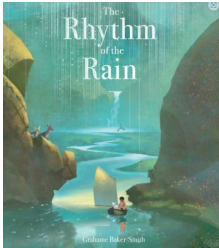
English

We will begin this academic year by drawing on inspiration from the book 'The Rhythm of the Rain' during our written English lessons. We will be continuing the story of the main character in our writing. We will then write expressive poetry.

We will look at a range of short texts during our Guided Reading lessons and look at ways to answer comprehension questions.

In Grammar lessons we will concentrate on word classes and prefixes.

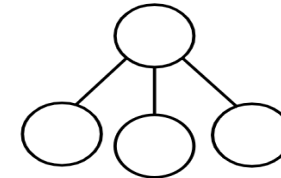
Our class reader will be 'The Wild Way Home'.



Maths

This half-term, we will begin with a place value unit. The children will represent and partition numbers to 1000. They will use a number line to estimate numbers to 1000 and to compare numbers. We will then move onto an addition and subtraction unit, adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers.

The children will also focus on Arithmetic and their times tables.



There are hundreds and tens and
ones.
The whole is . One part is
one part is and the other part is

Science

'Animals—Movement and Nutrition', is the title of this half-term's topic. The children will study the human skeleton, identifying key bones, and explore how muscle changes result in movement.

They will learn about how the body uses energy, what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.



PE

This half-term pupils will be learning and practising their catching and gathering skills, attack and defence skills and passing at different heights during their Handball lessons with the PE coaches. We will also be going swimming every Wednesday with the aim of being able to swim 25m unaided and perform various floats in the water.

Computing

Our topic this half-term is 'Computer Systems and Networks'. The children will be taught to recognise that a network is two or more devices. They will learn how to explain the difference between wired and wireless connections, identify stages of a website's journey and that data is broken into packets.

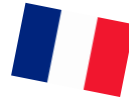


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MFL

In Key Stage 2, the children will start to learn French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum. The children will begin the year by learning basic greetings in French. Their learning will be based around the four pillars of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The class will also learn some French songs and play some French games.



Music

We are looking forward to welcoming our new music teacher. More details about this area of the curriculum will follow in due course.

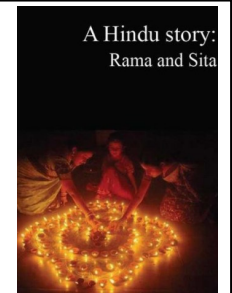


PSHE

Our two topics this half term are 'Myself and My Relationships' and 'Beginning and Belonging'. We will consider how we can build relationships in our class, how we can cope with new situations and who are the different people we can go to for help.

RE

Our unit focuses on the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. We will learn the meanings of the story of Rama and Sita in Hindu tradition focusing on Dharma and light.



History

For our 'Ancient Egypt' unit we will look at the location of the settlement around the Nile. How the pharaohs and double crown were linked to the geography of Egypt and how they were sustained through art, writing and belief systems. We will learn how Egypt changed through time.



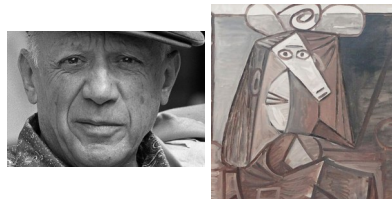
Geography

The children will be learning about rivers—specifically the River Indus and the River Severn. They will learn how rivers get their water and how they shape the land. The children will also learn about fishing, agriculture and pollution.



Art

Our featured artist will be Pablo Picasso. The children will use different materials in collage to create detail. They will study how abstract artists develop their portraiture style.



DT

To begin Year 3, the children will learn two new sewing techniques—cross stitch and appliqué. They will apply these new skills that they learn in this topic to design and make an Egyptian collar.

