



YEAR 3 Summer Term 2023 CURRICULUM



English

This term, the children will be exploring a variety of different genres. They will focus on narratives, persuasive writing and biographies. The children will look at example texts or short films linked to each of the different genres. They will discuss the features of each writing style and experiment with using these features in their own writing. Some of the writing will be linked with the topic of 'Inventors'.

The children will also study a variety of punctuation, spelling and grammar so that they can use these to plan, write and edit texts.



What to do at home

The children are still expected to read regularly at home, at least 5 times a week, and this should be recorded in their reading record book. Reading record books are collected in once a week to monitor how frequently children are reading.

Tapestry will be used to update you on what we have been covering in our learning and with any support materials you may find helpful including spelling patterns when appropriate.

Science

The children will start the term by studying 'Forces and Magnets'. They will investigate friction, identify magnetic objects and explore the way magnetic poles can attract and repel. Next, the children will study the topic of 'Light'. The children will identify sources of light and discuss how shadows are made. They will ask relevant questions such as 'How does a shadow change throughout the day? How can we make shadows bigger and smaller?' and complete investigations to answer these.

Topic

Our topic will be history based and will be 'British Inventors and Discoveries'. The children will be learning about a variety of inventors and discussing the impact the inventions had in society.

Other subjects

Religion—Islam and Buddhism
French— Time and Our School
PE— Outdoor PE, dance and swimming
Music— Activities will include singing, composing describing music and ocarinas
ICT— Branching database, simulations and graphing
PSHE— Healthy lifestyles and sex and relationships
DT— Construction & mechanics (cams & cogs)

Numeracy

This term, we will focus on mass, capacity, fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. The children will be expected to continue to learn their division and times tables facts, so please encourage them to learn and revise these regularly.

Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



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SCIENCE

Try one of these activities linked to our science topics. Make a list of magnetic objects around your home. Research interesting facts about the sun. Design a poster about how to keep safe in the sun or why not try to design and create your own shadow puppet at home .

HISTORY

Try to extend your knowledge of inventors and inventions. Research an inventor of your choice. Produce a fact file or poster about your chosen inventor.

MUSIC

Experiment with inventing your own musical instrument at home. Design it, make it, evaluate it and then bring it to school to let us listen to the sounds it makes.

PSHE

The children are exploring how to lead a healthy lifestyle. Why not create a poster to show other children how to keep healthy?

INVENTORS



ICT

If you have access to a computer or tablet at home or at the library, log in to purple mash to find 'to do's ' relevant to the computing topics covered this term.
your class.

PE

Create a training programme to improve your tennis skills or plan an orienteering event around your house and garden. Bring in a photograph of you completing one of these.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Can you create your own invention at home?
Can you design, create and evaluate your invention? Bring it in to show the class!

LITERACY

Why not design your own invention and then either write an information factsheet all about it or design a persuasive poster to encourage people to buy it!
You could even write a story and include your invention in your story.

CURRICULUM TASK GALLERY

Items will be displayed in the children's classrooms.

The children will need to choose one task to present to the class by the end of term.

The children will be given 5 house points for their hard work.

RE

A lot of Islamic art is used for carpets, on buildings, especially mosques, as well as to hang on the wall. Art in Islam is dominated by geometric designs usually with patterns, colour, texture and calligraphy. Find an Islamic art picture on the internet to colour.