

S1/Year 3 Curriculum – Yearly Overview

History

Ancient Egypt
The Romans

COMPUTING

Digital artists
Let's communicate online
Let's be safe
Video magic

Geography

Investigating World
Weather around the World

Art & DT

Famous buildings
Seurat and pointillism
Journeys
Sandwich snacks
Photograph frames
Moving monsters

MFL

Say and ask how others feel. Numbers 1 to 15.
Age. Colours
To use más (+) and menos (-). Geometrical shapes. Classroom items
Genders in nouns/adjectives
Use bi-lingual dictionary
Food. Opinions.

Homework

20 minutes of English and Maths per night.
Spellings and reading.

English and Maths

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Use of hot-seating. Encourage participation from all. Refine listening skills to follow multi-step tasks. Re-telling of familiar stories. Presenting own creative writing.

READING AND CLASS READER

Class reader: *The Sheep-Pig (Dick King-Smith)*. Daily reading from reading scheme and own choice. Individual reading 1:1 to teacher from S1 reading books. Developing reading for meaning through comprehension.

WRITING

Written comprehension- understanding the text. Characterisation for story writing. Description of people and places. Differences between fact and fiction. Performance and humorous poetry. Letters/reports expressing different viewpoints. Handwriting.

SPELLING

Schommel spellings. Patterns and meanings. Just Spelling exercises. Dictation.

GRAMMAR

Nouns, plurals, adjectives, sentence construction, silent letters, collecting and classifying words, punctuation revision, homophones, conjunctions, apostrophes.

DRAMA

Assembly/coffee morning. Poetry performance

NUMBER

Addition and subtraction up to 1000, including subtraction from 00. Place value continued and with money. Continue learning about the decimal point. Revision of all tables. Counting patterns. Multiplication of TU/HTU by U. Division and efficient application of tables, division with remainders. Fraction/ introduce three-quarters, two-thirds, tenths and fifths. Fractions of shapes/numbers. Rounding to 10/100.

SHAPE AND SPACE

Revision and recognition of 2-D and 3-D shapes in terms of sides, corners, faces and edges. Perimeter and area through counting squares. Symmetry, including horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry. Compass points and directions. Angles – recognition of right, acute and obtuse angles. Turning clock/anti-clockwise. Parallel/perpendicular

MEASURES

Time: later /earlier, 24 hr clock. Fractions – revision and recognition. Fractions of shapes and numbers. Weight/working with g and kg – heavier than/lighter than. Capacity – comparison of l and ml. Length – cm/m – practical measuring and estimation. Measurement of lines to the nearest half cm. Conversion of units.

STATISTICS

Reading, drawing and interpreting tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. Revision of transferring and plotting data. Carroll and venn diagrams.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Making decisions and checking answers. Reading worded questions. Solving problems using time, fractions, length, capacity, weight, money and data handling methods.
Mental Maths – 3 timed tests per week. Extension Mental Maths.

Science

Nutrition & the Body
Magnets & Forces
Plant Life
Light & Shadows
Rocks, Fossils & Soils

PSE/RHE/RE

Hinduism
Christianity- Christmas
Jesus' miracles. Easter – forgiveness
Getting on and falling out. Going for goals. Good to be me. A good friend

Music

Assembly songs. Harvest Festival. Remembrance. Carol Service. Exploring rhythmic patterns
Class orchestra: exploring arrangements. Music Festival class song. Senior Production.

Dance

Work on own choreography. Focus on use of facial expressions and body language through mime. Work on performances for School Festivals and Senior Production.

PESSC

Endurance and power testing; individual and pair balance; rolling forward and backward; reaction; pathways up, down and sideways. Plus Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Rounders; and Sports Day events.
Focus on basic technique across all swimming strokes.