

S1/Year 3 Curriculum – Yearly Overview

History

Ancient Egypt
The Romans

COMPUTING & ICT

Connecting computers, intro to scratch programming; branching databases; desktop publishing; animations; CAD, coding shapes; simple game design.

Geography

Exploration of weather, climate and land use around the UK.

Art & DT

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

MFL

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

Homework

20 minutes of English and Maths per night. Spellings, reading and topic work. Atom Learning.

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 *Oliver and the Seawigs*.

Class readers. Daily reading from reading scheme and own choice. Individual reading 1:1 to teacher from S1 reading books. Developing reading for meaning through comprehension. Library time.

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

Spellings from National Curriculum. 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. Festival practice and 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.

GEOMETRY

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
Rocks, Fossils & Soils
Plant Life
Magnets & Forces
Light & Shadows

PSE/RHE/RE

Hinduism – Sanatam Dharma
Christianity - Christmas Jesus' miracles. Easter - forgiveness
Keeping/staying healthy.
Relationships; being responsible;
computer safety; emotions (grief);
fire safety; looking after our world.

Music

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

Dance

Experiment with a variety of different dance styles.
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 swimming techniques.