

English

Reading— Children will read a range of texts whilst continuing to develop their comprehension strategies, especially inference. Group reading will take place weekly, as well as opportunities to use echo, choral, paired and whole class reading, with a focus on reading fluency.

Writing— Children will begin the half-term by studying a picture book called 'The Comet', producing their own innovated story at the end of the unit. The children will then explore 'The Silence Seeker' and will write their own letter from the point of view of a refugee.

Spelling/Phonics— Our spelling sessions this half term will focus of word endings such as -al, -le and -ly, ensuring root words are amended according to the spelling rule.

Maths

Fractions— Children will explore the numerator and denominator of a fractions, understand the whole, and use a number line to order and count in fractions. The children will also spend some time exploring equivalent fractions.

Mass and Capacity— Children will practice measuring a variety of masses, capacity and volumes. They will add, subtract and compare different measurements as well as finding equivalents.

Science

Forces and Magnets— In this unit, children will learn about the push and pull forces. Through scientific experiments, the children will explore friction and the impact different surfaces have. They will also explore magnets and their poles.

Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



Year Three Curriculum

Overview Spring 2

This half term we will be learning about...

PSHE

Healthy Me— Children will explore the importance of making healthy choices involving exercise and eating. They will learn how to keep themselves and others safe as well as ensuring they have healthy friendships.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica? - Children will learn about how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the explorer, Shackleton.

Art

Ancient Egyptian Scrolls— Children will explore and create Ancient Egyptian art, applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines.

PE

Tennis— In this unit pupils will develop their understanding of the principles of net and wall games. Pupils will learn racket control, hitting a ball and how to score points.

RE

This half term, we will be exploring the dispositions 'Remembering Roots' and 'Being Loyal and Steadfast'. We will take a look at Jewish traditions as well as exploring how Christians show their commitment.

Computing

Children will explore what QR codes are and how they are created to present information to a user. They will record sound files and create QR codes to allow others to access and listen to them.

French

In the French Classroom—children will understand and respond to simple classroom instructions, name items in their school bag whilst recognising them as masculine of feminine and ask and answer questions in French.

French lesson will take place after school. Swimming lessons for a small group of children will take place each Monday afternoon for a small group of children. You will receive a letter when it is your child's turn.