

English

Reading– The children will be reading a variety of texts in order to develop their reading skills. They will dive into each book through book talk to help develop their comprehension and deepen their love of learning.

Writing–This half term we will begin by developing our writing skills through the exploration of the text–‘The Little Island’ and plan, draft and write a diary entry, based on the events in this text, from one of the character’s view points. We will then study another text (exploring relationships and emotions) called – ‘Milo Imagines the World’. Through this book we will identify and use a variety of grammatical features before creating a whole-class narrative in the style of this story.

Spelling/Phonics– We will begin to look at spellings with diagraphs such as ‘ai’, ‘ei’ and ‘ey’ as well as exploring words that are homophones such as

Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.

PE

Dance – In this unit, the children will create dances individually, with a partner or in small groups. They will develop their use of counting and rhythm. Children will learn to use canon, unison, formation and levels in their dances. They will perform and give feedback to others.



Year Three Curriculum

Overview Spring 1

This half term we will be learning about...

RE

To start the half term, children will explore ‘Being Fair and Just’ where they will look at how Muslims and Sikhs teach fairness. They will then look at ‘Being Accountable’ and ‘Living with Integrity’ where the children will have the time to reflect on themselves being responsible for their actions.

Maths

Multiplication and Division– We will explore multiplying a 2 digit number by a single digit number and dividing a two digit number by a single digit by grouping on a number line and using the method of short division. Children will use their understanding of partitioning when representing these calculations and we will begin to look at division calculations that involve exchanging. We will then focus on linking division and multiplication facts.

Length and perimeter– Children will measure, compare and add and subtract lengths in metres, centimetres and millimetres. Children will explore what perimeter is and calculate the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals – Children will start to recognise obstacles which may hinder achievement. They will learn how to overcome a challenge by breaking down goals into small steps.

Music

Children will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose their own music. They will listen and appraise the mood of different music.

History

Children will investigate why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts; learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.

French

Children will start to count in French from one to twelve, recognise the written number words, whilst developing confidence through traditional French games.

Science

Earth Rocks!

Children will explore the different types of rocks as well as their properties. They will understand how a fossil is formed and work scientifically to read, interpret and produce scientific graphs and tables.

DT

Digital World: Wearable Technology

In this unit, the children will be asked to design a piece of wearable technology for a specific target audience. They will write a program that initiates a flashing LED panel using micro:bit and evaluate their design.

Extra Curricular activities

All children will have the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons during Year 3. These sessions will take place each Monday afternoon for a small group of children. You will receive a letter when it is your child’s turn to take part in these classes.