

English

Reading— Children will read a range of texts about nature this half term. 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— We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based on the theme - The Natural World. We will explore a picture book - 'The Secret Sky Garden' and use this to develop writing skills, creating a persuasive email. We will then study a non-fiction text - Lots. The Diversity of Life on Earth, and create an informative piece of writing about our chosen animal.

Spelling/Phonics— Our spelling sessions this half term will focus word endings such as -er, -que and -gue, as well as revising certain homophones and diagraphs.

Maths

Fractions— Children will re-visit fractions in Summer 1 however, in this unit, children will learn how to find a fraction of an amount and build on their understanding of numerators and denominators by adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators.

Money— Children will explore adding and subtracting money. They will use practical and visual representations of pounds and pence to solve problems including finding change.

Science

Plant reproduction — In this unit the children will learn about what a plant needs in order to grow healthily, describe the structure and function of the parts of a flowering plant. They will also look at the life cycle of a

Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



Year Three Curriculum

Overview Summer 1

This half term we will be learning about...

PSHE

Relationships— Children will be taught how to make friends and how to deal with conflict relationships. They will explore ways to show respect and how to help themselves and others when they feel upset.

History

What was important to ancient Egyptians? Children will be taught about the history of ancient Egypt, civilisations and the importance of the land.

Art

The children will generate idea from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and evaluation as part of the making process. They will also look at how artist produced art in the past and how this has had an influence on styles of art today.

PE

Athletics— Children will be practice their running, throwing and jumping skills.

RE

This half term, we will be exploring the disposition 'Being Open, Honest and Truthful'. We will take a look at how Christians, Sikhs and Jains teach about honesty.

Music

The children will be comparing music specifically focusing on the pitch, mood, rhythm and tempo. They will learn how to identify the beats and rhythm whilst using Charanga. The children will be learning a new song this half term!

French

Transport— Children will learn new vocabulary and phrases to discuss methods of transport. This learning will be through singing, adapting phrases and asking questions.

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