Year 3 Curriculum Autumn 1 2024

In Year 3 we are learning...

English
To write character and setting descriptions, using a wider range of adjectives.

To learn that every sentence must contain a verb.

To use expanded noun phrases to improve sentences within my own writing.

To develop a cursive style of handwriting.

To spell words ending –le, -el, -al and –il.

Topic
To recognise the countries that make the UK and their capital cities

To name and locate counties and cities of the UK. To name and locate key features of the UK such as mountains, rivers and land use

MFL
To learn how to greet other people .

PE
To understand the importance of warming up before exercise. To perform a range of core shapes in gymnastics.

Art
To use guidelines when drawing portraits.

Science
To recognise examples of forces in our everyday life.

To compare how things move on different surfaces.

To learn that some forces need contact between two objects.

To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

You can help me by…

Encouraging me to complete my homework, and to learn my weekly spellings using a variety of strategies.

Reading with me at least three times a week and discussing what I have read to make sure I have understood it.

Helping me to develop my recall of the 2, 3, 5 and 10x tables.

Encouraging me to take responsibility to be prepared for each school day, for example, being dressed appropriately for PE or Forest School. My Home-Link Book will help greatly with this.

Mathematics
To read, write, order and compare whole numbers up to 1,000.

To develop the formal column method for addition and subtraction with 2 or 3 digit numbers.

To understand when we need to exchange in addition and subtraction calculations, using concrete apparatus.

RE
To consider why we have rules and investigate the rules that people of faith choose to follow.

Health and Relationships Education (HRE)
To understand that it is normal to experience a range of feelings when we encounter changes.

Design and Technology
To investigate, design and make a gift bag.

Computing
To know how to remain safe when using technology.

To identify that digital devices have inputs and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.

Music
To play simple tunes on a glockenspiel.

To read simple music notation.