

Year 3



Autumn Term Outline

Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the coming term.

Reading	<p>Reading is going to be a real focus this term. We ask that the Reading Logs are brought in every day and an adult in school will check them visually. Please can you sign your child's Reading Log every night so we can work together to make reading a daily enjoyable task. Your child can choose their own books. If you feel your child is struggling with a text, please make a note in the Reading Log and I will change the book. If your child is very engaged and excited about the story, you can of course read the book with them.</p>
English	<p>This term we will be focussing on two picture books. We will be completing a variety of pieces of writing including: Fiction: persuasive posters, diaries, dialogue, poems, recount Non-Fiction: instructions, poster Cross-Curricular: Stone Age information Text.</p> <p>Our Grammar foci are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital letters and full stops;• Using conjunctions;• Starting sentences with adverbs;• Using apostrophes for omission and contraction;• Using past and present tense;• Using commas in a list.
Maths	<p>In Maths we are focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times tables and counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8.• Recognising the place value of each digit in 3-digit numbers.• Partitioning into variety of ways (146=130+16).• Reading and writing numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.• Mental addition and subtraction HTU+U.• Adding & subtract 2 digit numbers beginning to use formal columnar written method.• Solving missing number problems.• Recalling and using multiplication and division facts four the 3 and 4 times tables.• Using known facts to derive other facts e.g. 3x8 so 30 x 8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing 2D shapes including polygons & polyhedrons. Identifying lines of symmetry. • Recognising and describing a variety of 3D shapes. 	
RE	<p>In RE our topics are The Christian Family and Mary Our Mother.</p> <p>We are learning about our place in the Christian Family and thinking about the meaning of family. We are also learning about the Seven Sacraments of our faith focussing particularly on the moment we joined the Catholic faith – our Baptisms. In the second half of the term we are looking at Mary Our Mother. We are reflecting on our relationship with her and how she loves us. We finish the term by reflecting on the upcoming Advent and Christmas season, making our Advent promises and thinking about how Jesus came in to our world. Mrs Walter teaches our main RE lesson.</p> <p>We will also begin studying Buddhism and are learning about the founder Siddhartha Gautama.</p>	
Science	Art	History
<p>This term we are learning about balanced and healthy diets. We are also focusing on how our bodies move including muscles, skeletons and different types of joints.</p>	<p>In Art we are focussing on Still Life. We will be using a variety of mediums to create different still life pictures.</p> <p>We are specifically focussing on the art of Paul Cezanne and Giuseppe Arcimboldo.</p>	<p>We are learning about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will be looking at animals from this period, how they communication using drawing/art and the landscape.</p>
Computing	DT	RHE
<p>This term we are learning all about Microsoft Word and how to produce different files using texts and graphics. We are focussing on improving our touch typing skills and also learning how to create documents using lots of different features e.g. text boxes, photos, videos and hyperlinks</p> <p>Our E Safety sessions will be thinking about how to recognise cyber bullying and identifying how to avoid adverts online.</p>	<p>This term we are going to link our DT learning to our Computing learning. We are going examine different packaging thinking about audience and who it is meant for. We will design our own snack packaging on paper and then on the computer thinking about audience and what we want our buyers to think about. We are going to research different types of packaging, linking this to how we recycle. We are going to link to our maths as we look at how packaging is made from 3D shapes.</p>	<p>This term in we are focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructive Criticism • The need for Rules • New Friendships • New Playground-New Rules • Knowing how to calm down.
Music	PE	
<p>In Music we are going to practise our listening skills- really thinking about the timbre, mood and instrumentation of a variety of pieces. We are going to learn all about rhythm, beat and pulse; writing our own rhythms and performing them together using a variety of implements such as sticks, cups</p>	<p>We will be focussing on Tag Rugby with our external coaches.</p> <p>In class we are going to be focussing on our dance skills through partner work and using actions to represent different ideas and themes.</p>	

<p>and our bodies. In the second half of the term we are going to be practising our performing skills for the Advent Service.</p>	
<p>Forthcoming Dates and Events Please let me know if your child is planning on making their First Holy Communion at any church other than St James'. Trips will be confirmed later in the term.</p>	
<p>Things To Bring In Pritt Sticks/Glue Handwriting pens.</p>	
<p>French In French we will be learning about how we greet one another, how to introduce ourselves and numbers.</p>	
<p>Character Education Focus: This term we will be learning about Courage and Co-operation.</p>	<p>Additional Information Please ensure that your child has an apron in school, labelled with their name. If your child has pierced ears and cannot take their earrings out please pop some tape in their PE bags/ school bags so that they can cover their earrings during PE.</p>