

English

In English this half term we will be exploring texts with a familiar setting. We are looking at two different texts: The Minpins and Sheep Pig. Through these texts, we will be learning to write a narrative in the style of Roald Dahl and Dick King Smith. We will be creating a persuasive advert and letter alongside writing setting descriptions. In our reading lessons we will be using these texts alongside others to enhance our learning. We will be exploring a range of questions alongside how to answer these in detail using the text to support.

Grammar

Our grammar is taught in context of the book we are studying and this half term we will be recapping over previous taught grammar skills, including commas in a list. We will be widening our use of a range of conjunctions within our writing and will be using inverted commas, along with using expanded noun phrases.

Spellings / Phonics

The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of phonics through 30 minute, small-group sessions. Spellings will be covered in phonics as well as a discrete weekly spelling lesson. Spellings will be sent home, and we will be testing these each week.

Maths

We will begin this half-term by recapping our 2, 5 and 10 times-tables. We will then continue to learn 4 and 8 times-tables. We will learn how to use reasoning and problem-solving skills through place value. We will be looking at 3-digit numbers explore hundreds alongside tens and ones. We will be partitioning numbers up to 1000 and will be finding 1,10, 100 more from any given number. We will be using the more than, less than and equal to symbol to compare numbers up to 1000 and will be estimating their position on a number line. We will also start learning how to add and subtract across tens and hundreds.

Computing

This half term, our topic is: Online Detectives. We will be exploring in further detail how to use the internet to search. We will learn new tricks to improve the way we search while trying to solve a variety of puzzles and challenges, such as identifying a mystery person!

Year 3 Curriculum Map Term: Autumn 1 (2026-2027)

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term our topic is Strengths and Challenges. We will be looking at how we can set personal goals and how to celebrate these achievements. We will develop strategies on how to deal with putdowns and how to look positively at setbacks. In our Resiliency sessions, we will be focusing on the 7 Cs.

Physical Education

This term we will be progressing with our skills in dance and basketball. We will improve existing skills and learn new ones such as how to move with the ball, where to stand to receive the ball and how to apply tactics to win. In Dance, we will be building on our fundamental dance skills, understanding key elements of dance and creating and performing original dance phrases.

PE days: Monday and Thursday

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain Today?'. We will be learning about how Hindus show their faith by studying the Diwali festival and comparing this celebration to a Christian Celebration, Christmas. We will be learning all about Mahatma Ghandi and why he was a Hindu hero.

Enrichment

We will use the 4D room to enhance our history topic. Alongside this we will be creating our own stationary pots in DT using recycled materials! We will meet and interview a real archaeologist to discuss our topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'.

History

This half term we will be looking at Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be looking at the concept of prehistory, alongside the key features of the Palaeolithic period, the Bronze and Iron Age. We will be presenting our information using the historical vocabulary we will have learnt through this topic.

Music

Our topic on Charanga will be 'Let Your Sprit Fly' by Joanne Mangona. We will be learning to sing the song together, carrying out musical activities such as understanding the rhythm and beat.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is 'Self, family and friends.'. We will continue to recap how to ask and answer questions, count to 20, respond to instructions and recognise colours. We will also be learning how to say different body parts and family members names.

Science

We are going to be learning about animals including humans. We will learn about how our skeletons protect our organs and how they work with muscles and joints to allow us to move. We will look at the difference in skeletons between children, adults and a variety of animals. We will also learn about what we can do to stay healthy, including looking at nutritional labels on food packaging.

DT

In DT this term we will be looking at structures and will be creating our own lunch box. We will be making suitable choices for materials and tools we need to use. We will design, make and evaluate our products.