Year 3

Curriculum Map

Term: Autumn 2 (2026-2027)

English

In English this half term we are looking at two different texts: 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst and 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. Through these texts, we will be learning to write a non-chronological report and the next chapter of the book.

Grammar

Our grammar is taught in context of the book we are studying and this half term it will focus on paragraphs, subordinate clauses and the use of the articles 'a' and 'an'. We will be recapping how to use inverted commas for direct speech, and we will develop our understanding and application of adverbs of time, place and cause.

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 spellings each week.

Maths

We will begin this half-term by continuing with our topic of addition and subtraction, where we will learn how to add 3-digit numbers and how to subtract 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers. We will start with adding and subtracting 1s and 10s across 10s and 100s. We will learn different methods and explore different strategies how to solve addition and subtraction questions. We will learn how to apply our skills to solve problem solving and reasoning questions. We will continue to practise our times tables – multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

Computing

This half term, our topic is: Dancing Robots. We will be focusing on coding. We will be learning how to make a game through coding by looking at debugging, algorithms, and sequencing. Once we have made our game, we will evaluate it and learn how we can improve our coding.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term our topic is Bullying: Say It, See It, Stop It. We will learn how to recognise bullying in its various forms and how they can make people feel. We will also be learning what to do if we witness bullying and how we can help to put a stop to bullying. In our Resiliency sessions, we will be focusing on the 7 Cs.

Physical Education

With the sports coach, children will be learning how to play football. They 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. We will also be learning how to play hockey. They will become familiar with the rules of the hockey game whilst learning different passing techniques.

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain Today?'

We will be learning about how different Christians celebrate holy communion and will be comparing how Christians show their beliefs at home and at Church. We will be using the 4D room to bring this topic to life!

Geography

This half term we will be looking at our local area of Anfield. We will be looking at human and physical features of the area and its land use. We will also be learning new map skills including locating landmarks by grid references and symbols in relation to school. During this topic, we will go on a local walk to identify opportunities in the area for a new safe play facility.

Music

In Music, we will be learning how to play the Glockenspiel. We will be developing our confidence playing as soloists and in ensembles whilst following instructions for play.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

We 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.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants and seeds dispersal. We will learn how to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants – roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. We will also explore and learn the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.

Art

This term, we will be studying Pablo Picasso. We will learn different drawing techniques using various mediums, such as pencils, oil pastels, soft pastels, and charcoal. We will create different patterns and continuous line drawings of fossils in the cubism style.

Enrichment

We will use the 4D room to enhance our RE topic as well as using it to enrich our geography curriculum. We will also be going on a local walk, as part of our geography fieldwork, and we will be visiting a local Church for our Christmas performance.