



CURRICULUM GUIDE

For Parents of children in

Year 3

2019-20

CURRICULUM GUIDES FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

Work covered by pupils in Year 3 in the **Advent Term** will include the following:



English

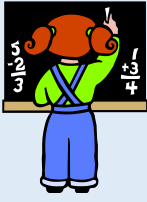
- Individual reading book
- Class reader:
- The Stone Age Boy- Satoshi Kitamura
- And throughout the year a selection from:
George's Marvellous Medicine –Roald Dahl
Tom's Sausage Lion – M. Morpurgo
The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
The Twits – Roald Dahl
Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow
Dear Hound – Jill Murphy
The Witch's Tear – Jenny Nimmo
James and the Giant Peach- Roald Dahl

Speaking and listening

- Church services – Harvest and Christmas
- Class discussion/group work/ hot seating
- Oral comprehension
- Drama- play scripts
- Class assembly

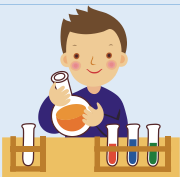
Writing/ Comprehension/ Spelling and Grammar:

- Diary Writing
- Settings – write descriptions of settings/ characters
- Stories- Planning on story mountain key events – opening, build up, climax, resolution, ending
- Explanations
- Play scripts
- A variety of different styles of poetry
- Identification of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Weekly spellings
- Understanding settings and differences between fact and fiction
- Revision of nouns, verbs, adjectives and basic punctuation, speech marks, question marks, commas, connectives, adverbs.
- Handwriting – Hemisphere Scheme -Cursive
- Dictionary and Thesaurus work



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests (Book 1)
- Weekly tables tests (individually 2x to 12x)
- Place value, ordering and counting whole 3 digit numbers
- Addition/subtraction mental strategies
- Number sequences
- Written methods of addition – Base 10, Bar models, place value grids and Formal method up to 3 digit x 3 digit
- Written methods of subtraction – Base 10 and formal method up to 3 digit subtract 2 digit.
- Simple multiplication and division
- Halving and doubling



Science

- Function and purpose of food
- Food groups
- Healthy eating – a balanced diet
- Teeth – types of teeth, how to look after your teeth, tooth structure, tooth decay



Art/DT

- Drawing – Sketch Books-
- Oil Pastels
- Painting – colour mixing
- Collage
- Model making
- Study of Picasso
- DT: Sewing – Christmas stocking



Geography

- Mapping skills
- Continents, countries, cities of the World
- United Kingdom



Computing

- Use of Microsoft Word – cut/paste, copy/paste editing, inserting photos/textboxes/formatting text
- Email
- Online safety
- Cross curricular ipad use



P.E.

Rugby (boys games)
Hockey (girls games)
Swimming – stroke work and water confidence

The following activities will take place on a rotational basis:-

- Fitness / Cross country
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Invasion Games



French

Learning French, about French culture, language learning strategies and knowledge about language using the Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work. Themes covered include:

- Greetings
- Personal information
- Festivals
- Numbers
- Colours
- Alphabet

The vehicles of 'story', 'rhyme', 'poetry' and 'song' feature greatly in the teaching and learning.



History

- Stone Age to Iron Age
- Timelines
- Importance of Archaeology and evidence
- Research skills
- Homes
- Food and Farming
- Skara Brae
- Stonehenge



Listening/movement/rhythm/appraising/instrumental work/composition/singing

- Feeling the beat'
- Exploring percussion
- Sound, sign and symbol
- Dynamics and silence
- Rhythm patterns

Music

- Pitch
- Shape and structure
- Seasonal songs



PSHE- Jigsaw

- Being me in my World
- Celebrating Difference

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- What do different people believe about God?
- Advent wreath

R.E./PSHCE

Work covered by pupils in Year 3 in the Lent Term will include the following:



English

Reading

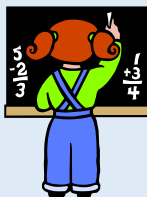
- Individual reading book
- Class reader: see list from Advent Term
- Escape from Pompeii

Speaking and listening

- Church services– Easter
- Class discussion/group work
- Individual presentation of own work/ opinions to class
- Class assembly
- Year group Drama

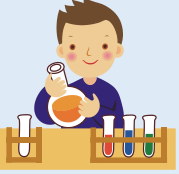



Writing/ Comprehension/ Spelling/Grammar:

- Story planning – traditional stories
- Writing character descriptions
- Escape from Pompeii reading and studying
- Introduction to report writing
- Introduction to instructional texts
- Weekly spellings
- Developing comprehension skills
- Handwriting –Hemisphere
- Grammar: comparative/superlative adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, singular/plural, punctuation – question marks, explanation marks and time connectives



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests (Book 1)
- Weekly tables tests (2x to 12x).
- Multiplication—understand as repeated addition
- Division– introduce as inverse of Multiplication
- Division– differences between sharing and grouping
- Money
- Statistics- Handling Data– organise and interpret data in frequency tables and bar charts
- Fractions-fractions of quantities (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{6}$)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions of shape • Length and perimeter
 <p>Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light- sources, how it travels, shadows • Plants- Start to link light to how plants function, how they grow, parts of a plant and the function of roots
 <p>Art/DT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage • Mosaics • Sketch books • A study of Hundertwasser • DT: Pneumatic systems
 <p>Geography</p>	<p>Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of Britain with contrasting country • Location • Climate • Amazon Rainforest • A comparison of Rio and Leicester • Craft and culture-carnival
 <p>Computing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining text and graphics using Microsoft Word • 2DIY • 2Code • Cross curricular use of ipads • Graphing



P.E.

- Hockey/Football (boys games)
- Netball (girls games)
- Swimming – stroke work

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- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Invasion Games



French

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- Classroom objects
- Classroom instructions
- Festivals
- Animals
- Basic grammar

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History

- Boudicca and the Celts
- Romans – origin, invasion, settlement, food, farming, Roman life, soldiers, weapons, Gladiators
- Roman houses/ villas
- Roman legacy



Music

- Exploring musical opposites
- Exploring pentatonic scales
- Developing skills on instruments and voices
- Exploring 'sound colours'
- Rehearsing and performing



R.E./PSHCE

PSHE- Jigsaw

- Dream and Goals
- Healthy Me

RE

- Why do people pray?
- Easter story-Holy Week

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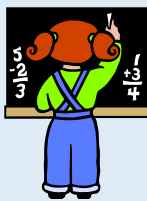
- Individual reading book
- Class reader: see list from Advent Term
- Great Kapok Tree- Lynne Cherry

Speaking and listening

- Class discussion/group work/role play
- Oral comprehension
- Class assembly

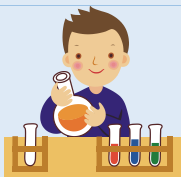
Writing/ Comprehension/Spelling/Grammar:

- Non– fiction-introduction to letter writing, recounts
- Fiction– Story plans, writing longer stories
- Weekly spelling
- Comprehension: letters and non-fiction texts
- Grammar: Consolidation of grammar taught, Persuasive language
- Handwriting– Hemisphere



Mathematics

- Weekly aural/written mental arithmetic tests (Book 1)
- Weekly tables tests (2x to 12x)
- Fractions
- Time—Use units of time in real life problems
- Geometry- 2D shape and 3D shape
- Capacity and Mass



Science

Skeleton

- What our skeleton does for us.
- Different types of bone and joint.
- Animal bones and skeletons.

Forces, magnets and electricity.

- Recap forces and friction from KS1.
- Look at how magnets behave.



Art/DT

- Henri Rousseau- Rainforest art
- D.T. – Sandwiches



Geography

- Field Study of York and surrounding area
- Mapping Skills
- Sketch Maps
- Human and Physical features



Computing

- Purple Mash: Branching
- Purple Mash: Simulations
- Typing
- Cross curricular use of ipads



P.E.




- Athletics—sprints, distance, jumps and throws.
- Tennis
- Cricket—Boys and girls games
- Swimming—length work and gala preparation



French

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- Items of clothing
- Sentence building
- Days of the week
- Months of the year

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthdays • Parts of the body • Further number work <p>The vehicles of 'story', 'rhyme', 'poetry' and 'song' feature greatly in the teaching and learning</p>
 <p>History</p>	<p>Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When did they arrive? • Riches of monasteries • Where did they come from and where did they settle? • Longships • Artefacts • Viking life
 <p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring singing games • Developing and composing ostinato patterns • Developing descriptive music in response to a variety of musical stimuli
 <p>R.E./PSHCE</p>	<p>PSHE- Jigsaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Changing Me <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? • Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?