

English

During Summer 1, we will be taking part in a whole school project named 'The Happy Place Project'. During this project, we will be reading 'The Lumberjack's Beard' by Duncan Beedie. Whilst reading this story, we will be writing in role, creating poetry and creating a formal letter. During Summer 2, we will be reading 'Seen and not heard' by Katie Mae Green. Whilst reading this text which links to our Victorian topic, we will be focusing on persuasive writing and autobiographies.

Maths

At the start of the summer term, we will be focusing on fractions. During our fractions topic, we will be learning how to: count up and down in tenths, recognise and use fractions as numbers, compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator and also use all of the above to solve problems. We will then move on to time where we will look at months, years, hours, telling the time to 5 minutes, the 24 hour clocks as well as much more! After this, we will explore the properties of shapes before moving on to mass and capacity.

Religion

Our first topic is 'energy' where we will look at how Christians believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit within them gives them energy and the power to live the way of Jesus. Our next topic will be 'choices'. During this topic, we will explore how The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and mercy and how it is about the forgiveness of sin and being reconciled with God and one another.

PSHE

During the summer term, we will explore the questions: 'What is the church?' and 'How do I love others?'



Year 3

Summer Term

Homework

Homework is set every Thursday. We would greatly appreciate a photograph to be sent via the SEESAW app to show your child's work. At the start of the school year, all children were provided with a set of five workbooks linked to Maths and English which are used for homework. These books cover the content of the Year 3 curriculum and have been purchased by the school to help your child re-enforce the learning that is taught in class.

Computing and E-safety

Children will continue to learn about E-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet.

We will be completing the topics:

We are communicators—Here we will write and send emails before exploring one or more other forms of digital communication, including video conferencing.

We are opinion pollsters—Here we will understand some elements of survey design and gain skills in interpreting results.

PE

During summer 1, our PE lessons will be based around gymnastics.

During summer 2, we will be focusing on invasion games and practising the skills needed within these games.

PE is every Wednesday and children are to please come to school wearing their PE kits.

Science

Our first topic during the summer term is 'Forces and magnets' where we will be comparing how things move on different surfaces, noticing that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance, observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others and also comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials. During summer 2, we will complete our year 3 SRE topic.

Wider Curriculum

Our wider curriculum topic during the summer term is 'The Victorians' where we will be exploring the question 'Was life as a Victorian child really that bad?'. During this topic, we will be exploring all aspects of Victorian life, design and create a Victorian era toy, learn how to cross stitch, and much, much more! In music, we will be completing the Charanga topic 'bringing us together'.

Thank you for all your help and support!