

Year 3
Lent term
2020



Curriculum Information

History

I'm an evacuee, get me out of here!

This term we will be learning about world war 2. We will be using sources like photographs and propaganda posters to learn about life on the home front. We will also be learning about the role that Bletchley Park played during the war.

Geography

Sail away with me

This term's geography topic will focus on waterways: seas, rivers, lakes and canals.

As a part of this we will be looking at features along a canal, looking in particular at the Grand Union Canal.

English

Reading and Writing

We will spend 3 weeks on The Tunnel and also Flat Stanley. We will be learning how to compose newspaper articles based around our World War two topic.

Spelling: Applying phonic rules to help learn the Year 3/4 spelling lists.

Literacy Skills: Using paragraphs to organise writing. Use the present perfect tense. We will also be revisiting: expanded noun phrases, inverted commas and work on word classes.

Mathematics

This term we will be introducing the written method for column multiplication and division. We will be working on recognising coins and solving money problems. The final week of half term will focus on data handling. After half term, we will begin working on fractions, including identify fractions, finding

fractions of a shape & number and then identifying equivalent fractions. The times tables we will be working on this term are the 3s, 4s and 8s. We will be completing Times Table Rockstars activities in lessons.

RE

This term we will be looking at the Church year through our Journeys topic, the Eucharist and Lent. The children will also be working on songs ready for the Easter play at the end of term.

Science

Animals including humans

We will be identifying types of animals, including humans. Their skeletons and what they need to survive, their food & nutrition.

Plants

We will be identifying what plants need to survive, identify parts of a plant and seed dispersal.

Computing

Touch Typing:

We will learn different skills for locating keys and speeding up typing.

Online Safety:

After half term, we will look at lots of different ways to stay safe online.

Physical Education

Swimming: (3AP St Lucy until February Half term, 3ER/GW St James after half term)

Children will learn to enjoy being in water and become more confident. They learn how to keep afloat, move in the water, meet challenges and breathe when swimming. As they develop their skills they will focus on swimming more fluently, improving their swimming strokes, and learning personal survival techniques.

Gymnastics

Children will learn shapes and balances, and begin to link them using rolls.

Children will use these skills on the floor and on apparatus.

French

Food & Colours

The children will build on their knowledge of greetings and numbers by learning the colours and food names. They will also begin to express preferences relating to food.

Homework

At the start of each half term, your child will be given a homework grid. They must choose two pieces of work to complete each week.

Homework books need to be handed in on a Wednesday and they will be returned on a Friday.

You will need to make sure your child has a pencil and a ruler to use at home. A small dictionary would also be useful. Please be prepared to support your child with any homework activities and check their answers with them. Most children will also need help with learning their spellings and times tables.

Daily Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book which they are expected to read to an adult. These books will be related to their accelerated reader level. The reading books need to be changed regularly and their reading record must be updated. Now your child is in Key Stage 2, they are responsible for making sure their book is changed.

Let trust, respect and love live here.