

English

Pupils will read about a variety of familiar settings, developing their skills by:

- Exploring characters and settings using different writing activities, including diary entries, retelling chapter summaries.
- Create simple settings and plots. Individual story planning and writing. Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing.
- A range of Speaking and Listening activities including role play, conversations and hot seating.
- Grammar Focus: conjunctions, time connectives and speech punctuation.

Mathematics

- **Numbers** – Addition & Subtraction, Number and Place Value. Multiplication. Fractions.
- **Measurement** – Time, Money and Lengths.
- **Geometry** – Properties of 2D shapes and symmetry patterns.
- **Data Handling** - Pictograms

Science

Plants as Living Things

- Plant growth. Experimental and investigative work
- **Flowering Plants**
- Processes involved in a flowering plant including pollination and fertilization.

Animals including Humans

Focus on a balanced diet and major food groups.

History

Stories about the Past

Investigating The Time of the
Dinosaurs

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Art & Design

Investigating Pattern

Textiles from different times and cultures, inspiring a starting point for developing own designs. Investigating stenciling and print making techniques and exploring ways of combining and organising shapes, colours and patterns to make decorative textiles.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview Michaelmas 2017

French

Vive l'école ! All about school life

- School supplies
- School activities
- Days of the week
- To express likes and dislikes

Physical Education

Invasion Games 2 (Football) including dribbling and kicking skills; ball control.
Outdoor & Adventurous Activities
Developing problem solving skills in familiar and unfamiliar situations.
Emphasis is on trust, teamwork and co-operation.

Computer Studies

How Computers Work

To understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services such as the world wide web. Investigating opportunities for communication and collaboration

Geography

- **Dinosaurs**
- **Pre-historic people**
 - Stone Age
 - Bronze Age

Music

Exploring descriptive sounds in songs then creating original work using percussion instruments. Exploring rhythmic games and learning to write rhythms in manuscript books. Introduction to reading music by playing descant recorders.
Learn songs for the Christmas Carols Production

P.H.S.E.

A range of topics including New Beginnings, Getting On and Falling Out and Bullying