



Y3/4 Autumn Term Cycle B Curriculum on a Page

Maths

In year 3 we will focus on place value to 1000. We will develop mental strategies for addition and subtraction, including solving problems with money and measurement. Multiplication and division will focus on the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables, including solving problems. In year 4, learners use four-digit numbers, including rounding, estimating, and working with negative numbers. They'll solve two-step problems using addition and subtraction, applying these to money and measure, including perimeter. We will practise all of our times tables up to 12x12. Both years will learn and develop their shape and angle knowledge.

Computing

We will be learning how devices and networks connect, how websites are shared and accessed, and how content is created. We'll develop media skills by creating and editing audio recordings, evaluating content, and recognising reliable information.

RE

We will be learning about the Creation Story, forgiveness, the Trinity, and how Christians live out their beliefs.

Reading and Writing

In year 3 reading, we'll explore the impact of words, phrases, and text features like headings. We'll develop prediction skills, then learn to skim, scan, and infer meaning. In year 4, we'll focus on summarising across paragraphs and understanding language devices such as similes. In writing, we'll create diary entries and descriptions linked to our class books, working on accurate verb use and building a rich vocabulary to engage readers. We'll also learn to use prepositions and adverbs to show time and place, and after half term, we'll develop our use of conjunctions and paragraphs.

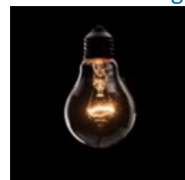
Art

We will be investigating how historians use evidence to understand the past and create cave art inspired by natural materials, learning drawing, painting and charcoal techniques through the work of Andy Goldsworthy and prehistoric artists.



Science

We will be learning how the conservation area and its wildlife change throughout the year, exploring habitats, food chains and environmental change through observations and practical projects. We will also investigate how light behaves, including reflection, shadows and light safety.



PE

We will be learning a range of physical, teamwork and problem-solving skills through OAA, dodgeball, gymnastics and football. Pupils will develop confidence, resilience and cooperation while improving movement skills such as running, balancing, throwing, catching, rolling, passing and dribbling. They will learn to work effectively with others, apply tactics and decision-making in games, navigate using maps, and evaluate and improve their performance.

History

We will be learning how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Pupils will explore how people adapted and survived, the development of farming and technology, and changes in religious and burial practices. They will also learn how historians use evidence to understand the past and explain different interpretations of historical events.



Music

We will be learning about rhythm, tempo and dynamics, developing our instrumental skills and performing with increasing accuracy and confidence.



MFL- French

We will be learning how to introduce ourselves and others, describe how we are feeling, and use polite phrases. We'll also learn numbers, colours and ages, asking and answering simple questions and reading text.

PSHE and My Happy Minds

We will be learning how to build positive relationships, recognise and manage feelings, be assertive, and respond safely to friendship, conflict and bullying situations. We will explore how the brain grows through practice, how habits are formed, and how to look after their mental wellbeing. Pupils will explore how strengths help us overcome challenges, build positive relationships, and become the best version of ourselves.

British Values

We will learn about democracy with our young governor elections in September.



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