



Year 3

Summer Term

Reading stimulus



Within English, we shall be focusing on *'The Witches'* by Roald Dahl. This text will give us lots of opportunities for hands-on inspiration for our creative writing as well as non-fiction genres.

In addition, we will be using high-quality, challenging picture books to develop inference and character empathy through role-play, which will further inspire our creative writing.

Reading skills will be developed through 'Reading Detective' sessions, which will allow in-depth, thorough discussions of higher-level texts. The key focus for this term is developing fluency and pace.

Maths

In Mathematics, we will be developing skills across a range of areas: number, place value, and calculations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will have a strong emphasis on reasoning in Maths allowing the pupils to apply their mathematical knowledge to varying real life and problem solving situations. **Please encourage your child to secure all multiplication knowledge as well as the associated division facts e.g. $12 \times 8 = 96$ therefore $96 \div 12 = 8$.**

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about how plants grow and improving our investigation skills.

Geography / History

In Geography, children will be developing their knowledge of Rivers and the water cycle by focusing on the River Thames.

R.E.

In R.E., we will be looking at Islam. Children will learn about how Muslims keep the five pillars of Islam and what Muslim values are.

We will also be studying Humanists and Christians, and how different religions compare.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on our book stimulus, "Window". This will include looking at drawing, painting and textiles. We will also explore changing environments and stained glass windows.

Design Technology

In Design Technology, we will be exploring mechanisms by making our own moving monsters, and projects involving pneumatics.

Computing

This term, Year 3 will be developing their skills further using sequence coding in Scratch. Following this, they will be considering how branching databases can sort their data before developing presentation skills using Adobe Sparks. Pupils can develop their home coding skills using an online login to Scratch. E-safety elements will be considered throughout the whole curriculum

P.E.

PE sessions shall be on Wednesday afternoons and will develop cricket and athletic skills. Children will also develop their athletic skills. **Please can you ensure that all earrings and jewellery are removed for this session.**

Music

Music will be delivered by Sandwell's Music services. The children will learn about rhythm eventually starting to learn trumpets. This session will be conducted outside.

Jigsaw

The value for this term is Equality. Children will be learn about the importance of tolerance and treating others fairly.

MFL

In MFL, we will be learning how to greet others, introduce ourselves and count in French.