

Year 3

Curriculum Map - Summer Term

Science



Animals including Humans

In this unit the children will recap how animals survive and stay healthy and learn more about what makes a healthy, balanced diet. They will learn about the nutrients that different foods provide and how they help our bodies. They will also explore how different animals eat different types of foods and need different proportions of nutrients. They will understand what food labels on packaging show and gather information from food labels to help them to answer questions. In this unit, the children will also explore and compare the different types of skeletons that animals have. They will learn some names of bones in the human body and how muscles work and will carry out different investigations and fair tests.

Plants

In this unit the children will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their classmates. Furthermore, they will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the transportation of water within plants. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Computing



In this unit the children will develop their understanding of computer control using the package 'Scratch.' They will also develop their basic computing skills using Publisher focusing on text and images to communicate a message considering the effect on the audience.

Music



This term the children will continue learning to play the ukulele. They will also be listening to and appraising different genres of music and improving singing technique.

Religious Education



Easter

This unit explores the story of Easter through the Story of Emmaus and the Story of Breakfast at the Shore. It is designed to help the children realise how the Apostles became aware of the presence of the Risen Christ in these events.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

The children will receive instruction in order to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this term.

The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God

In this topic the children are provided with opportunities to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will think about why this is such an important celebration in the life and worship of Catholic Christians.

Pentecost

In this unit children learn about the gift of the Holy Spirit and the change it brought to the lives of the apostles. They will think about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments the church celebrates.

Languages



The children will begin their learning of the Spanish language this term. They will extend and develop their knowledge of Spanish across KS2.

Physical Education



Games - sports coaches

Gymnastics - Specialist staff

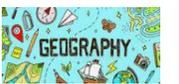
History - Crime



and Punishment

In this unit will the children will develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. The final lesson allows the children to reflect upon and evaluate what they have learnt in this unit, as well as comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.

Geography -



Rainforests

In this Unit, children take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.

Art



The children will be using different mediums to create rainforest art with a focus on Henry Rousseau-Tiger in a Tropical Storm. The children will also sketch their own forest animals developing their precision and pencil techniques.