

Year 3 Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

In Writing, Year 3 will be working from two books: 'The Penguin Who Wanted To Find Out' and 'Ice Trap!'

We will start with some performance poetry with Pep the Poet, who you may remember from last year.

We will then write a diary entry, a setting description and a narrative based on the books above and a non-chronological report linked to our artwork.

We will be using adverbs, expanded noun phrases and Sound! Clauses, as well as continuing to focus on punctuation.

PSHE

In PSHE Year 3 will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals.' At the end of the unit children will then create a Garden of Dreams and Goals.



ART

In Art, we are looking at buildings and shall be designing a building of our own at the end of the unit. We shall be looking at some famous buildings from around the world. We will work on our sketching and shading skills.

MATHS

In Maths Year 3 will be working on:

- Calculating fractions of amounts
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Solving multiplication and division maths stories involving the 3, 4, and 8 times tables
- Multiplying TUxU using the grid method
- Interpreting bar charts and pictograms
- Investigating properties of lines
- Drawing and measuring lines to mm, cm and m.

Please also keep logging in to TT Rockstars at home to improve Year 3s recall of tables facts!

RE

In RE Year 3 will be looking at unit 3 'Sikhs and Hindus: Who is inspiring?' We will learn about Gandhi, Guru Nanak and look at some more recent faith leaders.

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COMPUTING

In Computing Year 3 will be working on unit 3: 'We Are Presenters.' We will work towards filming a presentation against a green screen.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, Year 3 will be looking at Our World and thinking about the question: Where on Earth are we?

We will locate places on a globe or map, including the equator, continents and oceans and look at the lines of longitude and latitude. This will culminate with us making our own world maps.

MUSIC



In Music 3AS will be learning the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. They will play glockenspiels, improvise, and compose with this song.
3VK will continue to learn the Djembe Drums.

SCIENCE

In Science Year 3 will be working on unit 3 'Light and Shadows.' They will look at how shadows move throughout the day and discuss how and why the sun can be very dangerous.

INFORMATION

8th January: Inset Day
9th January: School opens for children
PE – Wednesdays
Music (drumming) 3VK – Mondays