

Year 3 Spring 2 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

Our writing this term will be inspired by Mac Barnett's lively and humorous rendition of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. We will explore three exciting genres:

Diary Entry

- Children will step into the hooves of one of the goats (or even the troll!) to write a detailed diary entry. We will focus on thoughts, feelings, and personal reflections about the events on the bridge.

Newspaper Report

- Children will take on the role of reporters to create a dramatic news article. Children will recount the big bridge incident, using eye-witness quotes, bold headlines, and all the key facts.

List Poem

- Children will craft a creative and imaginative list poem inspired by the characters and setting. We will experiment with vivid vocabulary, rhythm, and repetition to bring their ideas to life.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Healthy Me'. We are going to be thinking about healthy eating, exercise and also drugs – focussing on medicines.

We will also talk about keeping ourselves safe.

DT

In DT, we are looking at inventions over time. We will look at the telephone, the internet, reinforced concrete and waterproof material. We will then try to think of something that needs to be invented!

MATHS

Year 3 will be working on:

Length and Perimeter: Children will learn how to measure length accurately and calculate the perimeter of a range of 2D shapes.

Word Problems up to 1000: Children will apply their understanding of the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—to solve real-life word problems involving numbers up to 1000.

Vertical Calculations: We will be practising vertical addition and subtraction with three-digit numbers, including questions with **up to two tricky columns** where regrouping or exchanging is needed.

Fractions: Children will also learn to add and subtract fractions that have the **same denominator**, helping them build confidence and fluency with fractional amounts.

RE

In RE we are learning about Jewish celebrations and why they are important. We look at how and why Jews celebrate Passover, Sukkot, Purim, Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah.

HISTORY

This term, we will continue our journey through early human history by moving on from the Stone Age into the fascinating **Bronze Age and Iron Age**. Building on the knowledge we developed last term, children will deepen their understanding of how life changed as new materials, tools, and ways of living were discovered.

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MUSIC



In Music, 3UP will begin their ukulele lessons.

3JB will be learning the song Let Your Spirit Fly, singing, playing glockenspiels and improvising and composing as part of this unit.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic will be magnets and springs.

We will have lots of practical lessons looking at how magnets work.

COMPUTING

In computing, we are creating PowerPoint presentations.

INFORMATION

23rd and 25th February: Parents Evening
5th March: World Book Day
13th March: Comic Relief
27th March: Break for Easter
13th April: Inset Day
14th April: Children return to school