

Year 3—Curriculum Overview

English

Develop reading, writing and verbal skills.

Broaden vocabulary and build confidence, fluency and expression when reading aloud.

Continue to practise handwriting exercises in a neat, cursive style

Poetry —A Foot Soldier's Song

Comprehension Skills

Grammar and punctuation— speech marks, ways to present text, different types of nouns, singular and plural nouns, adjectives.

Editing skills using checklists and self/peer assessment

Mathematics

Multiplication and division

Multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

Length and perimeter

Measure in m, cm and mm; equivalent lengths; comparing lengths and adding lengths.

Fractions

Denominators of unit fractions and non-unit fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; understanding the whole; compare and order non-unit fractions.

Science

Light and Shadow

Children will learn about how we see objects, the ways in which different objects reflect different amounts of light and how these ideas can be applied to staying safe at night.

They will explore what causes a shadow, as well as how the shape and size of a shadow can be affected by its position.

They will learn how exposure to sunlight can cause harm, and about ways by which they can protect themselves.

RE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Great Commandment—to understand what it means to make a wrong choice and reflect on how this affects us and others;

Called to Change—to know how Jesus called people to turned away from sin and think about why this is important.

God's Love—Understand that God always loves us and how important this love is for us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation— to know what the sacrament means and reflect on God's love for us;

Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation—Know what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation and think about what the sacrament does for us.

Catholic Social Teaching

Solidarity and peace

What does it mean?

How can we promote it?

Spring 1

January —February 2025

Computing

- Online safety
- Systems and networks— emailing

History, Geography, Art, Music, PSHE/RSE and PE

- History: why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain? Investigating why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts; learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.
- Art & Design: Electric Poster. Introducing information design and developing an electric museum display based on the Romans,
- Music: Recorders—extend repertoire and continue learning to read music and recognise notes.
- PE— Travelling with a change of direction.
- PSHE: Created to love others. Relationships with friends, family and others.

Events, masses and Educational Visits

- Visit to St Albans Cathedral—Thursday 13th February
- Mass at church—tbc