

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

English

- Rhyming poetry linked to the Ancient Egyptians
- Comprehension skills—retrieve and record information from a text
- Broadening vocabulary and building up confidence, fluency and expression when reading aloud.
- Composition—diary writing, descriptive writing
- Grammar and punctuation—imperative verbs, prepositions of time and place, tenses, inverted commas.
- Editing skills using checklists and self/peer assessment

Mathematics

Mass and Capacity

Measure capacity in litres and millilitres

Compare capacity and volume

Add and subtract capacity and volume

Fractions:

Add and subtract fractions

Partition the whole

Find unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects

Money :

Pounds and pence

Add and subtract using pounds and pence

Find change

Science

Forces and Magnets

Children will be:

- learning about contact and non-contact forces
- comparing how things move on different surfaces
- observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

RE

Celebrating Easter and Pentecost:

- How the church celebrates that Jesus is risen:
- know that He appeared to the Apostles and what we can learn from this experience;
- know that He ascended into Heaven and reflect on what this means to us;
- understand what happened at Pentecost and how this changed the apostles;
- know about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how we need the help of the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Social Teaching

Dignity of Workers

What can we do to ensure that all workers are respected, valued and treated fairly?

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Computing

Creating video trailers using ipads: plan, film and edit a video. Add text and transitions. Evaluate video editing.

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

- History: What was important to Ancient Egyptians? Identify Ancient Egypt's location and its key geographical features. Consider why the River Nile was important to ancient Egyptians. Discuss the significance of the Rosetta Stone. Explain the importance of gods and goddesses to people in ancient Egypt. Analyse mummification's connection to ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.
- Music: Keyboard skills and Ukelele – extend repertoire – re-introduce how to read music
- Art and design: Explore Ancient Egyptian art—design and make a paper scroll inspired by the style of an ancient civilisation.
- PSICHE and RSE: Created to live in community—we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community .

Events, masses and Educational Visits

- Communion Mass — Wednesday 20th May
- Class Rosary—see newsletter for individual class dates