

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term we will be learning about: Choices, Pentecost and Special Places. We are also learning about Islam, with a particular focus on the Mosque.

We are learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ways we can make amends. We are thinking about the role our conscience makes in helping us make correct choices. We are learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit and how it gives us the energy to spread the good news of Jesus.

Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to think about ways they can make amends when they do something wrong.

SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- **Animals (including humans):** we are learning about our bodies and learning names of parts of the skeleton. We are learning the function of muscles and the importance of good nutrition.
- **Plants:** we are looking at how to keep plants healthy, parts of a plant and plant reproduction.

Parent Top Tip: Encourage healthy food choices and regular exercise. Read books about the human body - share fascinating facts!

ENGLISH



In reading we are developing our fluency and prosody (the rhythm and automaticity of reading) through guided reading. Pupils will continue to develop their comprehension skills through discussing texts and extracting facts and meaning in reading lessons, English lessons and other curriculum areas.

Reading texts include: The Singing, Ringing Tree and Gregory Cool.

English: During this term, we will be focusing on writing to inform and will then move onto writing to entertain. The books that will be taking inspiration from are: Bear and the Piano, Ulf and Finger Eater, The Proudest Blue, and The Magic Box.

Parent Top Tip: It is still crucial to hear your child read regularly to ensure they are continuing to develop their fluency, accuracy and understanding. Practise spelling the Year 3&4 spelling words.

YEAR 3 - Summer 2024

Mrs Parks and Mrs Litchfield

MUSIC



We are learning songs to perform at Sing On! (more information to follow).

Parent Top Tip: Ask your child to teach you the songs at home.

COMPUTING



This term will focus on:

Digital media

MATHEMATICS



We will be learning about:

- Measures
- Number: Fractions
- Number: Money
- Time, shape and statistics.

Parent Top Tip: Make sure that your child is practising TT Rockstars (Sound Check should be used to test speed/fluency). Encourage your children to pay with money and calculate the change. Practise telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks: this includes working out duration e.g. "How long is it until your swimming lesson begins?"

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY



We will be learning about:

- **Settlements:** We are focusing on learning about our local area and comparing with New Delhi.
- **The Romans:** We are thinking about the impact the Romans had on the world. We are also going to have an exciting visitor come in to share some fascinating stories and show artefacts.

Parent Top Tip: If possible, take a walk around your local area and look at how the land is used. You could discuss how the landscape and buildings have changed over time. You could also research the impact the Roman invasion had on Britain.

ART & DT



Art: This term we will focus on 3D structures where the children will learn about different types of join and abstract art.

PSHE



This term, we are learning about how to keep our bodies safe. We will learn about we expect other people to treat us with respect, substances that are good and bad for our body, first aid and rights and responsibilities. We will also learn about living in the wider world which includes how to live well in a community and the role that the church plays in this.

Parent Top Tip: Talk to your children about scenarios that they might encounter. You could also discuss the positive impact your family has on the community.

PE



This term will focus on:

Athletics: We will be learning how to jog and sprint and comparing techniques. We will also be learning how to jump and be part of a relay team.

Rounders: We will be learning how to bowl, catch and field. We will learn how to strike a ball and work as part of a team.

Parent Top Tip: Go for a small jog with your child - encourage them to pace themselves! Find out about an athlete that inspires you.

We will introduce the concept of book trailers and their purpose. The children will design their own trailer for a well-loved book. We will also continue our work on online safety.

Parent Top Tip: Continue to have regular chats with your child about their online safety - can they tell you what they should and shouldn't do?

DT: This term we will focus on micro:bit and creating code for an e-charm.

Parent Top Tip: As you walk around the local area, identify the shapes you see in buildings and structures and discuss these with your child.

FRENCH



This term we will focus on: playground games, numbers and how to say your age.

Parent Top Tip: Celebrate the language your child is learning by asking them to share the new vocabulary with you. You could count together and use this song if you would like to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsEz58BblMY>

Times table practice: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>