



Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer 1

Whitchurch Life



## English

Aim: To write a 'Wanted Poster' and a Non- Fiction Fact File

We will be using our knowledge of noun phrases, similes, powerful verbs and sentence structures to write a 'Wanted Poster' for the Firebird. We will be thinking about the information needed to describe and specify a mythical creature, using what we already know about the structure of a non-fiction text to write our own fact file. In our grammar we will be focusing on writing in the present perfect tense.

## Reading

Aim: To clarify unknown words, notice when meaning has broken down and summarise what we have read.

Our focus this term is on using all our 'good reader' strategies. In particular, we will work on noticing when we don't understand what we have read, stopping to clarify and use our 'fix it' strategies. We will continue to work on what to do when we meet words we don't know the meaning of. We will also focus on summarising what we have read.

We have already done a lot of work on Fluency this year, but this term, we will work specifically on using the punctuation to read at a pace that is good for understanding.

## Maths

Aim: To recognise, order, add and subtract fractions. To explore problems using money and look at time.

In our fractions unit the children will learn to recognise, order, add and subtract fractions and to calculate fractions of amounts. They will be able to tell the time to within minutes of five and will also look at different measurements of time. E.g. years, months and days. They will continue to learn the  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts for the 6x and 8x tables at speed.

## Science

Aim: To identify and describe the function of plants.

Children will be learning to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will investigate the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. They will go on to learn about the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

## Geography

Aim: To identify geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of Whitchurch

Children will describe and understand key aspects of the human and physical geography, including settlements and land use in Whitchurch. They will look at economic activity and trade links. They will use field work to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.

## Art

Aim: To use one point perspective in drawing.

For this topic, the children are going to be using work from Renaissance artists and more recently work by Leonid Afremov to learn about perspective in drawing. Children will learn how to draw nature and buildings using one point perspective.

## R.E

Aim: To explore the concept of Gospel.

The children will be exploring the concept of 'Gospel'. They will learn that a Gospel tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus and make links between the work of the Disciples and how Christians today try to follow in their footsteps.

## Computing

Aim: To be able to use Publisher.

This unit explores the use of Publisher and Canva to display information. The children will be linking this with their Geography unit to publish information that they find out from our local Whitchurch study.

## P.S.H.E

Aim: To know how relationships work and know what makes a good relationship.

For this half term, we will be base our learning on the Jigsaw focus called 'Our Relationships'. The children will have opportunities to look at how to make good friends, how to solve friendship problems when they occur, help others to feel part of a group, showing respect to others, how to help themselves and create positive friendships.

## PE

Aim: To develop fielding and striking skills.

In R and R Games sessions children will focus on developing their fielding and striking skills.

## Gymnastics

Aim: To explore and practise balance.

In PE we will focus on gymnastics, specifically balancing. We will be identifying and using different body parts to balance, developing control and fluency. The children will be creating sequences on balance, showing variation in shape, speed and levels in small groups.

## MFL: French

Aim: To read, write and pronounce accurately key phrases in a text

Children will continue improving their listening and reading skills by learning further about Petit Chaperon Rouge.

## Music

Aim: To learn to play a musical instrument.

This term the children will be learning to play the ukulele. They will learn the correct position and techniques to play, the names of the string, plucking and strumming as well as some simple 1 fingered chords. They will sing and play a number of different pieces.

### Home Learning

- Spellings will be sent via Google Classroom on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.  
Children should also still be learning their personal Year 3 Common Exception Words
- Please continue to hear your child read **out loud** every day.
- Practise times tables for instant recall, using TT Rock Stars, ready for their times tables test on a Friday.
- White rose maths booklet.

### Games/PE days

Tuesdays and Wednesday for Leopards

Wednesday and Thursdays for Jaguars

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher via the office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 3 Team