



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term and are excited to start our new topic!



Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Summer 2

Ivory Coast

English

Aim: To write an action-packed narrative to show the courage and determination of the main character

Writing: Year 3 will begin this term by exploring the way a writer shows the courage and determination of a character. We will be using story 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman to inspire our writing. We will then be using all our knowledge about Africa to write a fact file.

Reading

Aim: To practise using a combination of reading comprehension strategies.

This term, we will use all our 'busy reading brain' skills to navigate and understand more complex texts. We will build our stamina for reading longer texts and ensure we use the punctuation and text structure to read with excellent pace and expression.

Maths

Aim: To calculate duration and measure time. To consolidate understanding of geometry and start learning about statistics.

In Maths, the children will continue with their learning on money. They will be starting their learning on time, including calculating and comparing the duration of activities, as well as measuring time in seconds. Following this, the children will consolidate and deepen their knowledge of geometry: properties of shape. Useful vocabulary to learn: faces, vertex, vertices, edges, prism. Finally, they will learn about statistics. They will interpret and draw pictograms and bar models. They will learn how to collect and represent data.

Science: Skeletons and Movement

Aim: To identify and describe the skeleton and muscles involved in movement.

Children will learn that many animals have skeletons to support their bodies and to protect vital organs. They will learn about the movable joints which connect bones and about the muscles which move bones when they contract. They will also study how animals are adapted for the foods they eat. Useful vocabulary to learn: skeleton, muscle, joint, nutrition, bone, cartilage, tendon, pelvis, ribcage, spine, skull

Geography

Aim: To understand how the Ivory Coast is linked to the UK through trade.

Children will explore where our food comes from using a world map and UK map. They will locate places on these maps and consider the impact of food miles. In particular, they will learn about the Ivory Coast and our connection with it via the chocolate we eat. Useful vocabulary to learn: equator, hemisphere, tropical, humid, agriculture, economy.

R.E

Aim: To understand the concept of protection.

The children will be learning about the concept of 'protection' through studying the Hindu festival of 'Raksha Bandhan'. They will be exploring their own responses to feeling safe, who protects them and how the concept of protection is exemplified in the Hindu festival.

P.S.H.E

Aim: To learn about how our bodies change when we grow up

In this unit, the children will be learning about growing and changing through the 'Changing me unit'. They will be encouraged to think about how babies differ from themselves and adults.

PE

Aim: To develop a range of striking and fielding skills.

Games: Children will learn mini versions of rounders and cricket with the focus on striking and effective fielding strategies.

R and R: Children will be learning a variety of athletics skills including short and longer distance running, throwing, performing both standing and long jumps and hurdling.

MFL: French

Aim: To learn how to shop in French.

We will complete two units of work focused on learning about vegetables and fruits. We will learn how to state our preferences (je préfère) and how to go shopping (Bonjour, je voudrais un kilo de...). Children will role play shopping scenarios to memorise the vocabulary.

Music

Aim: To learn to play a musical instrument.

This term the children will continue 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 different pieces.

Design Technology - Food

Aim: To prepare and cook bakery goods.

During this topic, the children will be learning about food and farming. They will find out about a variety of ingredients, learning how they are grown, reared, caught and processed. They will prepare and cook a variety of sweet and savoury bakery goods, applying the principles of a healthy and varied diet. This will culminate with our Farmer's Market at which they will sell the produce and plants they have grown and the food they have prepared.