



Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2

Andalusia, Spain.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break.

## English

**Aim: To use different sentence types and varied sentence structures with the correct punctuation. We will learn how to write complex sentences.**

**Writing:** In our learning we will be exploring the book "An Interview with a Tiger' by Andy Seed. We will be writing our own interview with a Sabre -Tooth Tiger, using research and facts from our non-fiction texts. We will continue to work on using compound sentences and develop our understanding of complex sentences.

You can help at home by practising handwriting and spellings whenever your child writes their Christmas cards or other Christmas activities.



## Reading

**Aim: To read fluently with complete understanding of the text.**

**Reading:** In our reading sessions we will be enjoying a story together each morning and developing our reading skills through careful analysis of the text. We will work on stopping to re-read when things don't make sense and using punctuation for fluency.

You can help at home by listening to your child read out loud every day, making sure they use the punctuation accurately and asking them to summarise what they have read.

## Maths

**Aim: To add and subtract numbers to 1000 and understand how multiplication and division are the inverse of each other.**

Pupils will learn more formal methods of adding and subtracting, ensuring they remember to exchange. They will practise times tables by heart and be tested weekly. Children will also be developing reasoning in number and their ability to articulate their understanding.

You can help at home by completing the maths journals and learning their times tables.

## Science: Magnets

**Aim: To understand how magnets work**

Children will learn that magnets have a positive and negative poles and these attract or repel. They will explore how different types of magnets are the same and different and use this knowledge to plan and carry out experiments.

## Geography

**Aim: To name and locate Europe, Spain and Whitchurch on a map, understand physical and human features of Cazorla and how these impact living in these areas.**

Children will be learning about Spain. They will find specific areas of Spain on a map (Cazorla) and think about how the physical and human features impact the living conditions of the people.

Children will learn how to use a compass to identify where different locations are in relation to each other.

You can help at home by looking at maps together and learning how to read them.

## Art

**Aim: To use more specialist materials and to explore the effect of these**

The children will draw for a range of purposes using different styles and techniques. They will use a variety of different mediums to explore contrasting and complementary colours.

You can help at home by providing your child with a range of different art materials and allowing them to explore freely with these.

## Design Technology

**Aim: To design and make a purse or wallet**



The children will design a simple functional item to keep something precious in, using textiles and needlework skills.

You can help at home by supervising your child threading a needle and sewing using running stitch and back stitch.

## R.E

**Aim: To understand the role of angels**

The children will learn about how angels are portrayed throughout the Bible and what their role is in familiar Bible stories. Children will consider their own responses to them.

You can help your child at home by looking at Christmas cards and talking about the reason why some might have angels on them.



## P.S.H.E

**Aim: To an understanding about being unique**

With the help of Jino Jigsaw we will be exploring how to show respect for each other, recognise our similarities and differences and these make us unique and special individuals. Children will learn how to stand up and say no to bullying.

You can help at home by helping your child recognise the unique and special features about themselves and celebrating them together.

## PE

### Aim: To learn to dance the Pasa Doble

**Dance:** Children will learn how to dance the Pasa Doble with a partner.

**Games:** R and R will be learning how to take part in team games. They will learn to work co-operatively and with co-ordination.

You can help at home by supporting your child to work together with other members of a team.



## MFL: French

### Aim: To learn to converse in another language

To introduce the children to some basic French vocabulary, we will study some French verbs this term: 'je peux' (I am able) and 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able).

You can help at home by helping your child use <https://www.duolingo.com/enroll/fr/en/Learn-French> a free site.

## Music

### Aim: To explore pitch and duration

This term the children will develop their vocal skills learning and preparing songs to perform for their Christmas concert.

## Computing

### Aim: To understand how to create a scratch animation story and how to keep safe on-line

Children will develop their understanding of programming. They will develop a simple code to make a sprite move in a game.

You can help at home by reminding your children how to stay safe on digital devices.

We look forward to working with you and your child this half term.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher via the Year 3 and 4 email - [year3and4@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year3and4@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk)

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