YEAR 3

CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS

SUMMER TERM



HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following topic: Romans on the Rampage:

Pupils will explore the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

MATHS

Measurement: Mass and Capacity.

Fractions: Finding fractions of an amount/set of objects; equivalent fractions; adding/subtracting fractions.

Money: £/p, converting between £ and p, add/subtract; find change.

Time: Telling the time AM and PM; hours and minutes; telling the time to the nearest 1 minute; 24-hour clock; time durations; years, months; roman numerals to 12.

Shape: 2d and 3d shapes; angles.

Statistics: Interpret/draw pictograms, bar charts, collect & analyse data.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will study the following topics:

Plants

Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

Describe what plants need in order to survive.

STEAM Week

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Topics will include: Pentecost (Energy), Reconciliation (Choices), other faiths (Judaism), Universal Church (Special Places)

Big Questions linked to these topics:

What's the use of energy?

What helps me to choose well?



GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following topic:

ECO Warriors

Pupils will explore the significance of pollution and litter on our world and how it will impact us in the future.

ENGLISH

Class text: Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Land of Never believe

Outcome

Portal story focusing on setting Non Chronological report

Grammar

Noun, adjectives, adverbs Preposition, conjunction, subordinate clause, introduction to paragraphs, adverbial starters.

Spellings

Letters and sounds revision, Year3/4 spelling lists.

COMPUTING

As digital citizens, we will study the following topics: Journey inside a computer

Understanding what the different components of a computer do and how they work together.

Creating media: Video trailers

Describe the purpose of a trailer; create a video trailer.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics:

Structures: Constructing a castle

Designing and building a castle from 3D shapes.

Art - Sculpture & 3D: Abstract shape

How to transform 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures.

PE

As active learners, we will study:

Tennis - Learning forehand, backhand and serve strokes. Positional awareness. Basketball - Ball control and working as a

Athletics - Children concentrate on developing good basic running, jumping and throwing techniques.

SPANISH

As global learners, we will study:

Days of the week. Food and fruit.

The story "The very Hungry Caterpillar". Snack food and ordering food in a restaurant.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will:

Play recorders and sing: Improving our skills in reading formal notation and learning to play in a group, with increasing control and an awareness of effect, using our musical skills to produce a particular mood or feeling; we will sing songs to explore the interrelated dimensions of music.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens, we will learn about:

Relationships:

Family roles, friendships, being a global citizen.

Journey In love:

Describe and give reasons how friendships make us feel happy and safe.
Describe and give reasons why friendships can break down and be repaired.
Celebrate the joy and happiness of living in friendship with God and others.