

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2023/2024

Year 3

English: Creating Images (Poetry) – During this unit, the children are going to be looking at some poetry inspired by the rainforests.

The Great Kapok tree (narrative) – The children will engage imaginatively with the text through role-play, discussion and a series of creative activities based on the text. They will become familiar with the structure of dilemma stories and consider how different persuasive devices can be used in speech and writing. The children will use drama to develop ideas and extend their vocabulary. They will then plan their own dilemma stories and have the opportunity to draft and edit their stories before presenting a final illustrated version.

Information Texts: Rainforests (Non-fiction) – Over the course of this unit, children will learn about factual information about rainforests, whilst focusing on features of information books, looking at ordering information in an alphabetical manner, summarising information, making notes and changing those notes into paragraphs to structure their writing.

Science: Plants

During this term, the children will be focusing on everything they need to know about plants. They will learn the names of different parts of plants and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their peers. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Geography: The Rainforest

In Geography this term, the children will take a trek into the depths of the rainforest with this Rainforest unit. The children will discover where the rainforests are located, what they are like, explore the layers of vegetation in a rainforest, investigate the climate of the rainforest, who lives in rainforests (including animals, plants and indigenous peoples). They will also explore why the rainforest is under threat and the measures taken to protect it, and much more.

RE: Hinduism

In RE this term, the children will gain an overview of Hinduism, focusing on its origins, core beliefs, festivals, special places. They will explore the different holy books, identify key Hindu symbols and understand their meanings.

Computing: Sequencing sounds

In Computing, the children will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will explore a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences. The unit is paced to focus on all aspects of sequences, and make sure that knowledge is built in a structured manner. The children will also apply stages of program design over the course of these lessons.



Arabic:

In Arabic this term, the children will learn to:

- Use new vocabulary to do with weather and seasons
- Use new vocabulary about Ramadhan
- Use demonstrative pronouns (this/those)
- Role play at the Market- asking how much something is.
- Change the pronouns from masculine to feminine.
- Express opinions such as, 'I like' or 'I don't like', about food and drink.

Art: William Morris

During this term, the children will enjoy exploring the industrial revolution from the view of the artist, 'William Morris'. This will allow the children to decide for themselves in the quality over quantity debate during the engaging lessons about the Arts and Crafts movement and what that meant for the craftsmen of the 19th Century. They will observe and sketch natural objects and design a printing block inspired by William Morris.

Maths: Perimeter, Fractions, Mass & Capacity

This term, Year 3 will focus on:

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml). Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Using scales, measure mass in grams and kilograms, find equivalent masses, compare mass as well as add & subtract mass.
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres, find equivalent capacities and volumes, compare capacity and volume as well as add & subtract capacity and volume.

Islamic Studies: Akhlaaq

In Islamic Studies, the children will be learning about good manners relative to thinking good of others, sharing, kindness to parents, speaking the truth and saying a good word.

Hadeeth: Mercy and Modesty

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Memorise: Surah Alaq and Surah Teen.

Duaa's: Imaan – Mujmal, Qunoot, dua when wearing and taking off clothes, dua to a host, when breaking fast, after iftar, making iftar at someone's place, 10 names of Allah.

Qaaidah/Quraan

The children will practise recitation of the Quran with fluency, and implement the rules of Tajweed.

PE: Hockey

PE DAY: Thursday

This term in PE, the children will be learning the basic skills players need to play hockey. The children will learn how to pass, receive and travel with the ball as well as tackle and shoot. They will develop their understanding of the principles of attacking and defending in invasion games. The children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practise and improve their skills.