



Curriculum Overview for Year 3 - Autumn Term 2023



Welcome to Year 3!

We're both very happy that you're joining us at All Saints' and we have lots of exciting things planned for the year. Below is a brief summary of just some of the things we will be learning this term. Year 3 have settled in so well and we're looking forward to working together. As well as Mrs Uppal and Mr Jacobs, children will be taught by Mr Gibbins, and other specialist teachers.

Reading is fundamental to children's development, so if you could try to read with your child as often as possible (at least 3 times per week), that would be great.

English

SPEAKING and LISTENING



Through discussion in large and small groups, as well as drama activities, the children will develop the confidence to contribute in class. They will also be encouraged to listen and respond sensitively to the opinions of others.

READING

Skills of decoding text and comprehension will be developed through shared, guided and class reading.

WRITING

The children will be initially working on two main texts- 'Gorilla' and 'Stone Age Boy' to help them with their vocabulary, sentence structure, play script writing and story writing, Writing tasks will arise from both English and other areas of the curriculum.

Maths

The Curriculum will be used to extend children's knowledge, understanding and application in these areas:
NUMBER

Estimating and rounding, money, addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers, multiplication and division, fractions and problem solving.

MEASURES

Time and capacity.

GEOMETRY

Developing knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Identifying properties as well as perpendicular and parallel lines.



In both Maths and English, children will meet these areas of learning at their own level and pace.

Science

Rocks and Soils:

Children will explore the characteristics of rocks and learn their names. They will carry out simple tests on different rocks and explore the composition of soil and think about how soil is made.



Animals and Skeletons:

Children will revisit the classification of animals according to diet as carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They look at human dietary requirements study the names and functions of the major bones in the human skeleton.

History & Geography

Scavengers and Settlers.

We learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age as well as the people and civilisations that lived during these time periods.

Countries of the World

In geography, we will be looking at the continents and countries of the world. Throughout, we will be developing map reading skills.

Computing

Children will learn to log on using their own personal log on and password. The focus for the first term will be upon simple word processing skills as well as being able to 'surf' the internet for images and information that they need.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Hinduism, including Hindu prayer and worship. Following on from this, we will then be learning about the Trinity and what this means to Christians.

Art

We will be looking at Stone Age cave paintings and aboriginal art. We will be using a variety of simple tools and equipment when looking at the different art forms of the early ages.



Music

The initial focus will be on rhythm and pulse. The children will learn to read rhythm symbols and keep a regular beat. They will use their body as a musical instrument.



French

The children will begin learning the basics of French vocabulary. They will learn to spell simple vocabulary. This will be partly taught using stories and games. Children will learn to make conversations using simple phrases.



PSHE

We will recap and continue with the Zones of Regulation. Through the Heartsmart scheme, we will be learning how to "love ourselves and others." We will be learn how best to "care for ourselves" and "talk about our emotions."

Physical Education

This term, we will focus on developing team skills and partner work during our PE. Outdoor PE will take place on the field or playground focusing around invasion game skills. Indoor PE will be in the hall looking at dance techniques.

We are looking forward to lots of adventures in Year 3!

Mr Jacobs and Mrs Uppal

