



Curriculum Overview for Year 3 - Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 3!

We're all 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 are settling in so well and we're looking forward to working together. As well as Mrs Garrett, Mrs Baynham and Mr Jacobs, children will be taught by Mr Gibbins, and other specialist teachers throughout the term.

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

In English we will be using the curriculum time to focus on speaking and listening skills and reading comprehension, alongside spelling, handwriting and dictation activities.

We will be looking at a wide range of stories identifying how to read them correctly and identifying the language used.

Children will be encouraged to develop their speaking skills using these to then explain their comprehension about the texts we look at.



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.

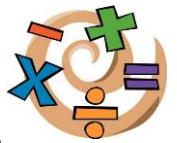
MEASURES

Time and capacity.

GEOMETRY

Developing knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Identifying properties as well as perpendicular and parallel lines.



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 Hindu beliefs, 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, Mrs Garrett and Mrs Baynham.

