



Curriculum Summary

Year 3 Spring 2025

Cross-curricular topic:
Life at the Extremes



Preparing children for life



English

- Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- Persuasive writing – using facts to support our opinions
- Debates – writing and being able to present findings orally
- Information texts – creating an animal fact file linked to topic
- Learning and applying the Year 3 grammar and punctuation

Science

Light and Dark

- Identifying light sources and understanding what dark is
- Investigating reflection and reflective surfaces, including mirrors and their uses
- Learning about sun safety
- Investigating what shadows are and how we can change them

Rocks

- Identifying different types of rocks and how they are made
- Investigating properties and uses of rocks
- Learning about the composition of soil and fossilisation

French

- Animals
- Plural nouns
- Articles
- Colours
- Ours Brun
- Celebrations – La Fête des Rois, St Valentin, Pâques

Mathematics

- Recap of the 4 operations
- Time introduction
- Fractions
- Shape for Maths Week
- Measuring and conversion
- Length
- Multiplication Box method
- Volume and Capacity
- Directions and turns

Computing

- Creating media - stop frame animation
- Programming A - Sequencing sounds
- Data and Information - Branching databases

Art and Design

- Flower drawing and painting
- O'Keefe
- Warhol
- Press printing

Geography

- Extreme weather around the world
- Latitude, longitude, equator
- Northern and Southern Hemispheres
- Time zones
- Tectonic plates
- Volcanoes and earthquakes

History

- Humanities this term will focus on Geography and RS.

Music

- The recorder: reading and playing songs using B, A, G
- Songs based on topic/time of year
- Music for Year 3 & 4 Easter Play
- Reading rhythm patterns
- Composer of the month

PE

- Games: rules, sending and receiving in netball, football and volleyball
- Swimming: improving stroke technique and water safety
- Contact and touch rugby skills and rules
- Hockey tactics, technique and competition
- Health related exercise and fitness tests

PSHE

- Internet safety
- Community – school focus
- Environment – looking after the earth, farming
- Becoming a global citizen

Religious Studies

- Teaching about Prophets
- Holy places of worship
- Comparing different religions

Philosophy lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks.

Spring Term Theme is Biodiversity and Money.

Drama lessons take place weekly. This term's focus is on improvisation, devising and rehearsal.

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.