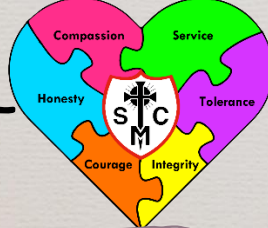


Year 3 Learning Overview



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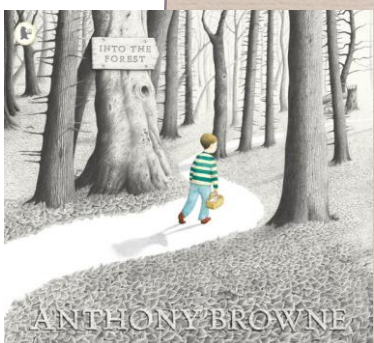
English

In this unit, the children will write a lost narrative based on the key text. They will develop their writing skills through the unit by:

Using conjunctions
Using adverbs to indicate time and place.

Use the correct form of a and an.
Use inverted commas to indicate speech
Finally, the children will edit and publish their piece of writing.

We are reading...

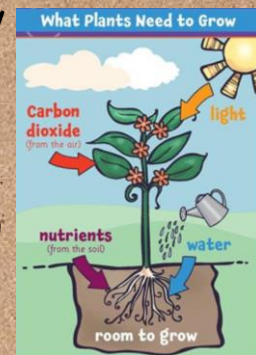


Maths

This half term, Year 3 will focus on the topics Properties of Shape and Mass and Capacity. Pupils will learn to recognise different shapes and know the properties for them. They will learn the units of measure for mass and capacity and look at converting units. In addition, they will continue learning about time, so please help your child practise telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Pupils will also keep developing quick recall skills to solve arithmetic problems quickly.

Science

This half term, Year 3 will be learning about plants. The children will explore the different parts of a plant and discover what plants need to grow and stay healthy. They will investigate how water is transported through plants and learn about the life cycle of flowering plants through fun practical activities and observations.



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Dialogue and Encounter

In this branch, pupils will be learning about Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. The children will explore the Jewish festival of Passover and make links between the Passover meal and the Last Supper. They will also learn about important Muslim beliefs and how faith influences the lives of Muslims today. Through discussions and activities, the children will develop their understanding of different religions and cultures.

Spelling and reading

We will continue to work through the Year 3 spelling rules. Spellings will be tested on a Monday every week.

In our reading sessions, we will use the book *Revolting Rhymes* and *The Abominables* to develop our reading comprehension skills

History

For the first 2 weeks, we will continue to learn about The Ancient Egyptians



Geography

After, we will be learning about the geography of the United Kingdom. The children will locate counties, cities, rivers, mountain regions, and coastlines across the UK using maps, atlases, globes, and digital mapping. They will explore human and physical features, land use, and how places such as London and the UK population have changed over time. The children will also develop their map skills by using compass points, reading scales, identifying OS map symbols, and drawing their own maps.

Music

This half term, Year 3 will be developing their improvisation and performance skills in music. The children will compose short rhythmic phrases using crotchets, paired quavers, minims, semibreves, and rests. They will explore rhythm through the piece "Toca Bonito", build confidence when performing, and extend their improvisation skills through creative musical activities.

PE

This term, Year 3 pupils are focusing on athletics to prepare for Sports Day. They will develop skills in running, jumping, and throwing, practicing speed, accuracy, and stamina. Pupils will also learn to work as part of a team in relay events and apply techniques safely, helping them build confidence and enjoy taking part in Sports Day activities. PE will be on a Tuesday and Fitness will be on a Friday. Please wear full PE kits

RSH



This half term, the children will continue to learn about budgeting, how spending choices can affect themselves, others, and the environment. The children will also learn about a wide range of jobs, how skills and interests influence career choices, and discuss job stereotypes, understanding that these should never limit anyone's opportunities. At the end of the year, the children will look at transition into their new classes, looking back at their own achievements for the year and setting targets.

Computing



This term, Year 3 pupils will learn to differentiate between fact, opinion, and belief when using the internet. They will explore how to deal with upsetting online content and understand how digital devices share personal information. Pupils will also learn what social media platforms are used for and why they are age-restricted, helping them stay safe and responsible online.

Art



Following on from our interest in the Ancient Egyptians, Year 3 will be creating their own Egyptian scrolls. The children will explore the importance of Ancient Egyptian art and use observational drawing to record colours, patterns, and shapes. They will experiment with different drawing techniques, create sketches to develop ideas, and produce a final painted or drawn piece with a clear purpose. Throughout the topic, the children will learn to choose materials carefully, follow instructions independently, and discuss and evaluate their artwork.