



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn: Class Three

Our Christian value this term is:

Thankfulness

Reading

Your child has been placed in a reading group and assigned a group text linked to their book band level. They will complete reading tasks daily in school and each have their individual book to read at home.

Class text:

The Boy who biked the World—Part One - On the Road to Africa.

Mathematics

Place Value up to 4 digit numbers (Year 3)

Place Value up to 5digit numbers (Year 4)

Addition and subtraction — compact column method.

Multiplication and division

Length, perimeter and area.

Computing

Animations in scratch: Computational thinking and coding/programming.

Key Vocabulary

relevant, pattern, complex, sequence, code, design, scratch, programme, algorithm, animation.

Writing

Traditional African tales and fairy tales: Cinderella of the Nile. Writing short character and setting descriptions, making predictions from front covers, and short newspaper reports.

Write an alternative ending to the story, The village that vanished.

Know the features for a leaflet: Produce a leaflet to give information and facts on an African desert

Working on expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbial and range of conjunctions throughout the term as well as perfecting punctuation.

Science

Identify common appliances that run on electricity.

Construct a simple series electrical circuit with and without a switch. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Key Vocabulary

cell, circuit, conductor, insulator, voltage, appliance, buzzer, battery, bulb

Religious Education

People of God: What is it like to follow God?

Stories from the old testament.

Key Vocabulary

Bible, old testament, faith, god, Noah, Abraham, friendship, promises, command, worship

Expedition: Africa

Our PE days are: Tuesdays and Wednesday until October half term. Tuesday/Friday (second half)

Please look at your child's **Home Learning** book for ways to support their education—this includes our minimum expectations as well as lots of ideas for additional activities.

History

Ancient Egypt—attitudes, beliefs and ways of life of ancient Egyptians.

The gift of the Nile

The Egyptian Empire

Key Vocabulary

afterlife, hieroglyphic, pyramid, pharaoh, god, tomb, preserved, kingdom, Egypt, Egyptians, mummy, Nile, ruler, empire,

Physical Education

Cross Country

Indoor Athletics

Rugby

Gymnastics

Key Vocabulary

Steady, stamina, pace, muscle, defence, tag, opponent, opposition, possession, offside, technique, sequence, extension, direction,

Art and Design

Select ideas to use in their work to develop and make a kente cloth design.

Design and Technology

Use a simple electrical circuit and components to create functional products—Christmas themed buzzer game, light up decoration.

Geography

Understand the generic term 'biome' and have an in-depth study on the biome—desert in an area of Africa. Know and examine the impact of climate on disease and make comparisons to life in the UK.

Key Vocabulary

Biome, tundra, desert, grassland, rainforest

Music

Singing and violin (year 3)

Recorder (year 4)

French

Listen and repeat French phonemes and learn to say and read words and phrases related to the seasons and musical instruments.

Other key information

Swimming will take place in the second half of the term—every Friday afternoon.

Out of school Sporting events:
Year 3 and 4 cross country (5 boys and 5 girls to be selected - all class will participate in level 1 I event for selection purpose). September
Perhaps you'd like to practise your running for stamina and distance out of school with your family.

Indoor sports hall athletics (Whole November
Santa dash in school—December