



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring: Class Three

Our Christian value this term is:

Wisdom

Reading

2023—Reading Challenge

Read 23 books of choice in the year 2023. Complete a short written review of the book after completed to guide others for book selection.

Class Text: Journey to Jo' Berg by Beverley Naidoo.

The bestselling classic set in South Africa during the apartheid era, in which two siblings must face the dangers of their divided country.



Once a month, your child will be assigned a reading comprehension task at home to further develop their

Mathematics

- Multiplication and division: 2 and 3 digit numbers by a single digit.. Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.
Fractions and Decimals. Length and perimeter

Key Vocabulary

Multiplication, whole, digit, kilometre, equivalent, division, denominator, measure, shape, mixed, fraction, length, convert, decimal, perimeter, factor, part, metre partition, hundredths

Computing

Creating media – Desktop publishing

Key Vocabulary

Text, image, orientation, placeholder, font, edit, template, copy, paste, publish, layout

Writing

Non-chronological report

Newspaper Article—Linked to Class Text

Narrative

Poetry: Journey

Biography: Nelson Mandela

Grammar: Each Monday, the class will have a discreet grammar session with Mrs Gunnell to cover the Year 3/4 curriculum for punctuation and grammar.

Science

In Science, we will be learning to:

- Understand the functions of teeth and the digestive system.
- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- Observe Changes including evaporation with temperature.

Key Vocabulary

Solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, condensation, particles, teeth, molar canine, incisors, digestion, saliva, oesophagus, pancreas, gallbladder, appendix, large and small intestine



Religious Education

In RE this term we will be exploring the following key questions:

- What are the deeper meaning of festivals?
- When Jesus left, what next?

Key Vocabulary

Celebration, Festival, Diwali, Eid-ul-Fitr, Passover, Penitence, Mortality, Sacrifice, Reincarnation

Expedition: Africa- Long Walk To Freedom...

History

Historical Enquiry: Nelson Mandela—Long Walk to Freedom— Children to gain knowledge, understanding and appreciation of Nelson Mandela and his role in working for peace and equality.

Exploring the meaning of apartheid and the significance of it.



Key Vocabulary

apartheid, segregation, confinement, protest,

freedom, racial discrimination, human rights, demonstration, democracy, abolishment,

Geography

Local Area Study

Develop geographical skills and enquiry.

Conduct studies in the local area.

Map reading : identify local features on a map and use four figure grid references.

Look at the use of buildings and land use how these have changed over time.

Use recognised symbols to mark out local areas of interest on own maps.



Key Vocabulary

local features study map survey

classify investigate symbol conduct buildings

Our PE days are: Back to Tuesday — Friday (Swimming)

Physical Education

Net/Wall Games and Invasion Games

Balance Agility and Co-ordination (Gymnastics)

Key Vocabulary

technique, sequence, extension, direction, balance, footwork, accurate, receive, backhand, forehand, rebound, track, intercept

Music

Creating and developing musical ideas (composing)

Responding and reviewing (appraising)

Know how pulse stays the same but rhythm changes in a piece of music.

Listen to several layers of sound (texture) and talk about the effect on mood and feelings.

French

Learn to say some basic “I can statements” and naming fruits.

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.

Art and Design

Explore the roles and purposes of artists and designers and find out about Missoni fashion house.

Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others’ work and say what they think and feel about them.

Annotate work in sketchbook.

Design and Technology

Know that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textile product.

Select favourite Missoni design and

transfer onto fabric. Make the fabric into a cushion by sewing.



Other key information

Out of school Sporting Opportunities This Term Include;

Everybody: Target and Golf Festival and Dodgeball

Some Year 4: Dance Festival dancers to perform at the Darlington Hippodrome for the Dance Festival on Tuesday 28th March.

Multiplication Check: On screen 25 multiplications questions.