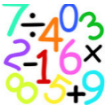
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
Term 2 2025 - 2026

As writers we will learn how to write a suspense story. We will plan and write stories that have a build up, problem, resolution and ending. We use prepositional phrases, and learn how to use ellipsis to create suspense

As mathematicians we will add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s. We will focus on ensuring we have a deep understanding of column addition and subtraction which involves 1 or 2 exchanges. We will learn how we can use the inverse to check calculations.



As scientists we will learn how light travels, how we see things, how shadows are formed as well has how sunlight can damage our eyes. We will take part in experiments and learn the importance of a fair test.

As historians we will learn about the Ancient China. We will explore Chinese inventions, the rule of Qin She Huangdi, the Great Wall of China and the Terracotta army.

As geographers we will explore the climate the importance of rivers across a range of countries in East Asia. We will also look at how physical features of these countries can influence human activity.

In PSHE we will focus on valuing our differences. We will learn that we are from different families. We will discuss the different communities that we may be part of.

As artists we will find out about the famous cherry blossom (Sakura) of Japan. We will learn about Anime and will create our own portraits. We will try calligraphy and will end the unit by creating Japanese fans.

As musicians we will be listening, singing, playing, improvising and composing with disco, New Orleans jazz, film and folk music.

As athletes we will focus on indoor athletics and tag rugby.

As technicians we will learn how to create spreadsheets. We will create line, pie and bar graphs and will use spreadsheets for budgeting. We will learn how to describe cell location and will use the formula wizard to perform calculations.

As theologists will consider how and why people are welcomed into different communities. We will find out what happens during a baptism and how babies are welcomed into Islam and into Hindu Dharma. We will conclude the unit by finding out what happens at a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

As linguists we will be learning familiar animal names. We will find out about the first singular high frequency verb 'I am' and we will be able to say short phrases with the verb 'I am' plus animal names and determiners.

Our class read aloud text: Iron Man and Iron Woman.

The multiplication and division fact/s we will focus on:
5s and 2s

Key term dates for Year 3:
Library day-Fridays
PE-Mondays
Odd socks day- 10th November
Children in need- 14th November
Year 3 and 4 Carol Service- 10th December
Pantomime- 17th December
End of term 19th December