



# Y3/4 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

N.B. Core Subjects (English, Maths & Science) alongside RE, PSHE and PE will be a focus for the Autumn 1 half term.  
Some units may continue into the Spring Term e.a. History, Geography, Art, D&T, MFL, Computing

## English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English though shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

- **Narrative**  
'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy (writing a traditional story).  
'Jesus' Christmas Party' - by Nicholas Allan (Re-tell a familiar story using repetitive structures)
- **Non-narrative**  
Recipes - 'Monkey Bread' (Use organisational devices and effective language to write a recipe.)
- **Poetry**  
'Walking with My Iguana' - by Brian Moses (Poems for performance)
- **GPaS activities** hold a sentence/dictation, spellings, word of the day, build a sentence/improve a sentence, vocabulary ninjas
- **Handwriting**  
Practised each week following the anti-dyslexic cursive style.

## Physical Education

- REAL PE - Unit 5 Physical (equipment allocated to class)
- Dance
- REAL Gym -performance/linking actions
- Daily Mile and Class Yoga where appropriate

## French

- Recap/overview previous learning
- Unit 4 - Les animaux

## Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

### Science

- Animals including humans - digestion, teeth & food chains (Recap skeletons & muscles)
- Living things & their habitats - grouping & classification (Recap basic knowledge of flowering plants)

### Computing

- Digital Literacy - E-Safety, digital citizens and online gaming.
- Basic skills - PowerPoint E-Safety Presentation

### History

- Anglo-Saxons

### Geography

- Why do we need rainforests?

### Art

- Starry Starry Night - Van Gogh (explore different media)

### D&T

- Embroidery (textiles)

## Music

- Charanga '5 Gold Rings'
- Charanga Programme for Recorder
- Christmas songs and Production

## Mathematics

- **Basic Skills** (daily practice of times tables, number facts appropriate to year groups)
- **Number sense** - understanding place value, rounding, adding, subtracting, and solving problems
- **Additive reasoning** - understanding number facts, counting, explaining and justifying answers, using mental and written methods
- **Multiplicative reasoning** - multiplication including repeated addition and scaling, division including grouping and sharing, explaining the relationship between multiplication and division
- **Geometric reasoning** - angles and identifying right angles, shape, properties of different triangles and quadrilaterals, lines of symmetry

## PSHE and RE

### RE

- What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?
- How and why is Advent important to Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?

### PSHE

- Health and Wellbeing - Feelings and Emotions
- Health and Wellbeing - Self-esteem and Self-worth
- Relationships - Respect for Self and Others

## Homework

- Children will be directed to use online learning.
- Programs include **MyMaths**, **Lexia** and **Education City** (please speak to class teacher if you are unsure of login details)
- Children will also be given weekly spellings which will be assessed in class and a reading book to share with an adult at home.