



Year 3 Summer Term Core Subjects Curriculum Overview

English

This term our two topics will be 'The Iron Age and 'The Romans.' These topics will connect our English, Geography, History and Science lessons. The children will read various texts, starting with 'Theseus and the Minotaur,' by Marcia Williams in the first half term and 'The Iron Man,' by Ted Hughes in the second.

Fictional writing: The children will produce their own version of the classic Greek myth. They will have to use their reading skills to predict and construct a plausible story line from the first half of the original myth.

Poetry: Year 3 will look to explore different forms of poetry and produce their own poem connected to our topic.

Play script: To link with our class text, Year 3 will produce and role play their own play script based on the encounter between the Iron Man and Hogarth.

Maths

We will be studying:

Time (Including Roman Numerals)

Fractions

Multiplication and Division

The children will be recapping previously taught objectives and building upon that knowledge through both focused and discrete application in problem solving activities.

Times tables will continue to be sent home and tested on a weekly basis. The continual development of these key facts will enable progression in many other areas of maths.

Science:

During the first half term, we will be studying **Forces**. In this topic the children will research how movement occurs and the role of forces such as friction. Learning will take place through active and hands on experiments such as testing objects to identify if they are magnetic and understanding the role of a magnet's poles.

During the second half term, we will be participating in **weekly experiments**.

The class will look to use all of their new knowledge they have gathered throughout the year and implement it into investigative learning. Weekly questions will be posed and the children will have to plan and conduct their own investigations to answer, solve or dismiss a Scientific idea.

Year 3 Summer Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



Foundation Subjects

PE: The two sports in focus for this term are Cricket and Swimming. Cricket will take place at school and swimming lessons will take place at the Waterside pool, Ryde.

Topic / Geography: Year 3 will be focusing on exploring and researching into our Iron Age and Romans topics with geography lessons investigating them .

RE: The children will focus on the topic of creation. They will explore this topic by identifying different religious views on creation as well as creating their own creation story based on their own opinions and beliefs.

ICT: Coding and programming alongside basic computing skills will be covered across this term, this will include using desktops, laptops and iPads.

Art / DT: To run in collaboration with our Iron Age and Romans topic, the children will focus on the artist Leonardo Da Vinci as well as create and decorate our own "Iron Broach."

Music: The children will learn a variety of songs and will continue to experiment with and learn how to play different musical instruments . They will focus on carrying the sounds they can produce by learning how to change between notes and pitch.

Additional Information:

Each child has their own Mathletics account, which is free and has many interactive and educational games which can be used effectively as an engaging use of screen time. Please visit <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

BBC Bitesize has fantastic content on all areas of the curriculum and again includes interactive and engaging games as part of the learning.

Please visit <http://www.bbc.com/bitesize>

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning, new terminology or approaches they are talking about, please do come in and discuss them as I am more than happy to explain and show current teaching approaches and methods. This can be hugely beneficial as it will mean the children are receiving the same information at home and at school .