



Year 3 Spring Term One Curriculum Overview

Reading

Phonics – Read Write Inc.

A phonics programme that builds reading skills. Children read books matched to their phonics level to develop fluency and confidence

Reading – VIPERS

Reading lessons develop key comprehension skills using the VIPERS approach: understanding vocabulary, making inferences, predicting events, explaining ideas, retrieving information, and sequencing or summarising key points from the text.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

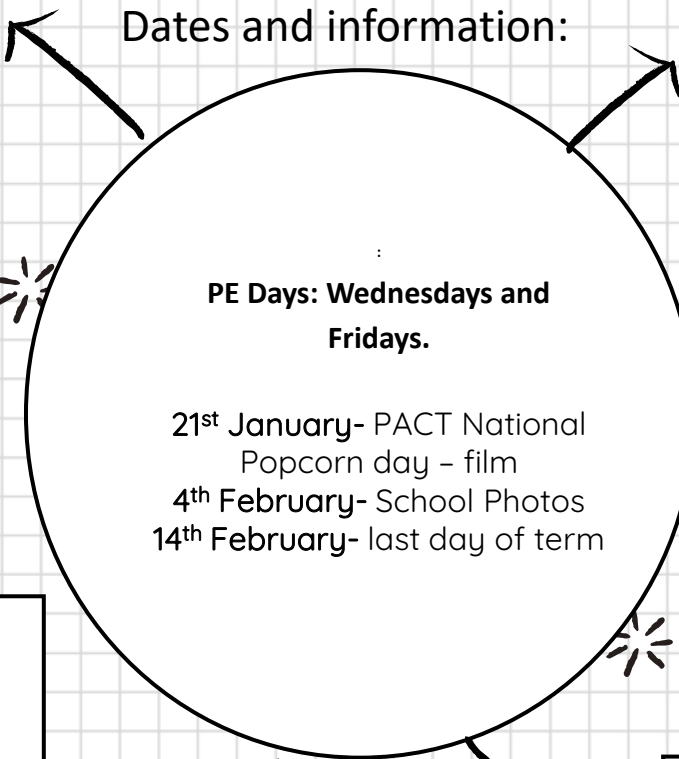
Focus on the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables, plus multiplying and dividing using arrays and bar models.

Length and Perimeter

Children will learn to measure length using millimetres, centimetres and metres, convert between these units, and compare, add and subtract measurements.

Fractions

Children will learn about fractions, including the numerator and denominator, and practise comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting



Writing

The Incredible Book Eating Boy(Comedy Narrat

Children will study *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* and explore how humour is created in stories. They will revisit adverbs and continue to develop their skills punctuating direct speech while planning and writing their own comedy narratives.

George’s Marvellous Medicine (Narrative)

Children will develop their understanding of character and setting while building skills in paragraphing, choosing impactful vocabulary, and using commas and apostrophes correctly.

Roald Dahl (Biography)

Children will learn the skills needed to plan, write and edit a biography. They will research facts, organise information clearly, and use sentences, punctuation and vocabulary effectively to tell the story of Roald Dahl’s life.

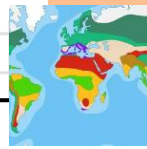
Science

Rocks

This unit on 'Rocks' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They learn how to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and finally, they learn how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter



Geography



Biomes

This unit builds on children's knowledge of the world, including continents, from KS1. Children will locate, identify and describe different biomes around the world. They will also explore why different biomes are important and what they provide for the animals and plants that live there. Children will be using subject-specific vocabulary alongside their locational knowledge.

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Children will learn how to recognise safe and unsafe situations, understand risks and dangers, and know who to ask for help. They will explore ways to manage risks, stay safe online, and make sensible decisions. Children will also learn about medicines, alcohol and cigarettes, focusing on keeping their bodies safe and healthy



Ways to help at home:



Design Technology

Textiles – Egyptian Collars

Children will design and make an Egyptian-style collar inspired by Ancient Egypt. They will learn sewing skills such as cross-stitch and appliqué, explore different fabrics, and decorate their collars using a range of materials while developing accuracy, creativity and design skills.

Read with your child daily, talk about the story together, and ask them questions about the text.

Practise the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables and help your child learn to tell the time — both on analogue and digital clocks. Little and often makes a big difference!



Homework

Homework will be given to the children on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday. English and Maths to alternate weeks.

TTRockstars 3x10mins per week
Spelling Shed 3x10mins per week

Texts covered this term:

