



St James' Curriculum Overview

Spring 2

This term, Year 3 are learning about:



<u>English</u> In English, the children will be reading Arthur and the Golden Rope and completing written tasks using the text. Children will write their own version of a quest in the form of a comic. They will be developing their ability to expand simple sentences, creating more complex sentences. We will continue to read different extracts of books each week and add them to the reading corner.	<u>Maths</u> In Maths, we will be continuing multiplication and division work. Children will begin the unit by comparing multiplication and division statements using $<$, $>$ and $=$. They will then develop their understanding of multiplication facts to link this knowledge to related multiplication and division calculations. They will be introduced to the expanded method for multiplication and the partition method for dividing (leading to remainders). Finally, they will use their understanding of these new methods to solve mixed multi-step problems and puzzles involving all four operations.	<u>Science</u> In Science this term, the children will complete a unit of work about rocks, how they are formed and how we define different types of rock. They will learn about geologists and what different rocks contain. Lastly we will look at soil and what it is made of.
<u>Computing</u> During this unit, learners will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices. Next, learners will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, learners will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.	<u>History</u> In History, the children will be continuing the journey through history following the Vikings, how they lived and helped to define Britain. They will look at the historical concepts of continuity and change. The children will be introduced to human migration and where people migrated from. They will learn about the different kingdoms in England, Danelaw and the early kings of England 1066	<u>Geography</u> In this unit children will study the South West of England. They will identify where this area of England is, study coasts and coastal erosion, tourism and its importance, the climate and its benefits to farmers and how the South West has changed over time.
<u>Visual Arts</u> Children will be studying Anglo Saxon Art following on from their studying of Anglo Saxon history. They will be focusing on objects found at the burial ground at Sutton Hoo, illuminated letters painted in the Lindisfarne Gospels and the Bayeux tapestry. Children will be using water colours and collage techniques.	<u>Music - Sounds of the Sea</u> Our music lessons will study Benjamin Britten's work and investigate the different sections of the orchestra. Year 3 will listen and focus using Four Sea interludes by Benjamin Britten. They will explore the different sections of the orchestra and use tuned and untuned percussion to recreate the sounds of the sea. They will practise, compose and perform their own pieces of music. They will be introduced to musical vocabulary, structure and form. Use dynamics and tempo to change the mood and represent	<u>Religious Education</u> Children will be learning about Lent. This unit is designed to help the children appreciate that during Lent Christians resolve to change and try to become more like Christ. The children will be introduced to new Gospel stories about Jesus bringing change into the lives of people he encountered.
<u>Physical Education</u> Focus sport: Football. Children will be focussing on the skills needed to play football. They will learn about different tactics and techniques to play competitively both in attacking and defensive parts of the game.	<u>Latin</u> Year 3 will be completing unit 2 and their work on present tense verbs, and the myth of Orpheus. They will then study verbs and adverbs alongside the myth of Midas in unit 3.	<u>PHSE</u> The unit this half term is Healthy Me. Year 3 will be using the Ten:Ten resources alongside Jigsaw programme to understand how to stay healthy and safe in all aspects of their lives. Developing team building and communication skills through the different lessons.