

Year 3

Curriculum Overview



Summer 1

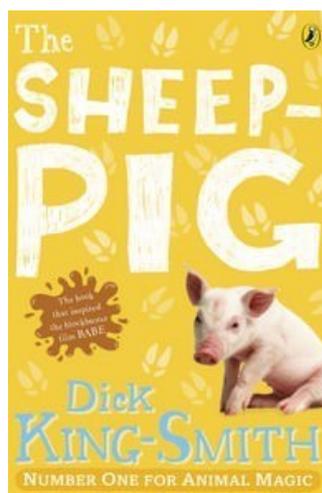
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This is a brief overview of the curriculum that will be taught in Year 3 this half term. There will be daily literacy and numeracy lessons which may include cross-curricular learning. The other subjects are taught in a more fluid manner in order to make as many purposeful links as possible. For example, in some weeks we may teach no geography, whereas in other weeks a substantial proportion of the timetable will have a geography focus.

On occasions, some elements of this curriculum plan may be adapted to meet the needs and interests of the children.

Topic	UK and map work (Summer 1)
Literacy	<p>Pupils will look at a range of genres, including personal writing in the form of diaries and auto-biographies recounts and chronological reports.</p> <p>Pupils will also complete activities related to “The Sheep Pig” by Dick King-Smith or Charlotte’s Webb by E. B. White Through reading these books children will also improve their comprehension skills and inference.</p>
	<p>Key skills to practise at home:</p> <p>Regular reading at home, of own books and Bug Club books, as well as discussion to check understanding.</p> <p>Use of capital letters for names of people and places.</p> <p>Use of commas in lists and in longer sentences.</p> <p>How adjectives are used to describe characters and places.</p> <p>How careful vocabulary choice can create different effects and feeling.</p> <p>Grouping similar information in paragraphs.</p>



UK and map work	
Numeracy	<p>Pupils will continue to work from the new primary curriculum. This term pupils are expected to:</p> <p>Understand , present and analyse different forms of tables and graphs, measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (mm, cm, m), mass (Kg, g) and volume (l, ml),</p> <p>recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects; unit fractions and non unit fractions with a small denominator.</p> <p>add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.</p> <p>solve problems that involve fractions.</p> <p>Add and subtract money and giving change in a practical context.</p>
	<p>Key skills to practise at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the vocabulary, more, less, add, take away, plus, minus, equals, altogether, multiply, times, lots of, divide, share. • Activities at home such as cooking which involve using measure on a practical level. • Telling the time (both analogue and digital). • Recall of times tables (and associated division). • Mental maths.
Science	<p>Plants</p> <p>Pupils will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.</p> <p>We will also explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.</p> <p>The children will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal</p> <p>Investigate animal habitats including insect habitats in the school woodland area.</p>
Geography	<p>Europe, the Uk and map work</p> <p>Continue to use atlases to look at different maps. Identify towns and cities in the UK as well as physical features such as mountains and rivers.</p>
Art	<p>Still life</p> <p>Make detailed drawings of flowers and plants.</p>
Computing	<p>Children will be taught to use email to work together on a joint project. They will be taught to use technology respectfully and safely, and how to recognise and report any unacceptable behaviour.</p>



Topic	United Kingdom and Map work
Spanish	In Spanish children will develop the vocabulary associated with places and towns.
Music	Composition and performance skills. Performance techniques and how an audience should act. We will continue to work on building confidence and the children's performing ability using un-tuned percussion.
R.E.	Christian Baptism We will look at items used during baptisms and their symbolisms.
P.E.	Swimming :pupils will continue to develop their swimming strokes and confidence in the water. Golf: Pupils will continue to learn the basic techniques associated with golf and will apply these during a golf tournament in June. They will develop their gymnastic skills associated with stretching, curling, symmetry and asymmetry.
Other aspects of learning	British and School values E-safety PSHE Restorative thinking BLP

Below are our agreed **whole school values** which are positive, shared and highly prized by us all.

And...

because values are worth more when they are passed on, we share them with you here.

Ambition Happiness Respect Equality
 Friendship Individuality Honesty Innovation
 Co-operation Self-Esteem Celebration Responsibility