

What are we learning this term in Year 3?

English

Reading: Our Reading Spine books are *The Firework- Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman and *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* by Steven Butler. We will enjoy these together as a class.

Writing: Non-chronological reports, setting descriptions, narratives, a monologue, diary entries and an informal letter - all linked to our topics.

Maths

In addition to continuing to consolidate our understanding of the 4 operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – we will use this knowledge to explore the new topics of fractions, money, statistics and time. It would be really useful to support at home by spotting practical “everyday” use of these topics e.g. telling the time, wearing a watch, spending cash and working out change.

Science

Light: Our Big Question is *How can light rays be changed?* We will be investigating ideas around this.

Plants: Our Big Question is *Why do plants have flowers?* We will be exploring ideas related to this.

Computing

Creating media: We will be learning how to create a range of digital effects. We will use digital devices to record video and take photos and then experiment with different editing methods.

Data Handling: We will put values into a spreadsheet, sort, filter and interpret data in a spreadsheet and create a graph.

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The Amazon Rainforest The Industrial Revolution Value: Equity and Responsibility

P.E. is on Mondays and Tuesdays. Correct PE kit should be worn on these days. No earrings please, and long hair should be tied back.

Homework / Home Learning:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Pupil Planners)
- TTRS Rockstars

My Happy Mind Plus Modules

- Communities , Shared Responsibilities, Ourselves, Growing and Changes, Grief and Transition

Art/Design Technology

DT – Egyptian Jewellery: Designing and making jewelry in the style of the Ancient Egyptians out of clay
Art - the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills.

Religious Education

Sikhism and Judaism: We will learn about who founded these faiths and where this happened. We will explore the main beliefs, special places, special festivals, the Holy Book and symbols and their meanings.

Geography/History

The Amazing Amazon: Our Big Question is *How has the Amazon Rainforest changed over time?*

The Industrial Revolution: Our Big Question is *How did the industrial revolution change Birmingham and the Black Country?* All of our lessons will contribute to the knowledge needed to answer these big questions.

Physical Education

Summer Sports: We will be learning the batting, fielding and strategic skills needed to participate in a game of rounders. We will also explore a range of athletic events, including running, jumping and throwing.

Music

Bringing Us Together: During our lessons, we will be learning to perform a song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. We will focus on the disco/funk genre during this unit.

Reflect, Rewind and Replay: We will consolidate our learning of the elements of music through reflecting on and improving all performances from each unit this year.

PSHE

Relationships - Changing me: We will explore how to make friends and how to maintain healthy friendships. We will talk about how to show respect in how we treat other people and how to help people (including ourselves) when they feel upset or hurt.

MfL - French

Je Peux: We will learn how to say 'I can' 'I cannot' do verbs in French and put short phrases into longer sentences.

Les Fruits: We will learn the names of 10 fruits and explain in French if we like or dislike them.