

## English

As authors, the story pupils will be reading and working from is Hansel and Gretel. Using this text, pupils will learn to write a traditional tale. Grammar lessons will focus on the use of conjunctions, adverbs and expanded noun phrases.

Later on in the term, pupils will write their own fables.

Reading skills pupils will focus on are:

- Consolidating phonics sounds
- checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing and explaining the meaning of words in context
- asking questions to improve their understanding of a text

## Maths

As mathematicians, pupils will learn about:

Place Value

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words.

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones/tens/hundreds
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction

## Science

As scientists, pupils will learn about:

Rocks

Pupils will:

- Identify the main rock types and their features
- Describe and group rocks according to their properties
- Explain why rocks change over time
- Explain how fossils are formed
- Research Mary Anning
- Explain how soil is formed

## Computing

As computer scientists, pupils will learn about online safety which will include:

- Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- Recognising acceptable/unacceptable behaviour
- Being aware of broader issues surrounding email, including 'netiquette' and online safety.

Pupils will also learn about how different electronic devices work, the parts they are made up of and how technology can help us in our everyday lives.

## Music

As musicians, pupils will:

- Listen and respond to a range of songs by different artists
- Learn and/or build on their knowledge and understanding about the interrelated dimensions of music

# Curriculum Overview

## Year 3

## Autumn Term 1



## Spanish

As linguists, pupils will learn to:

- Say numbers 0 -10
- Greet each other, asking and saying how you are
- Ask for and give name

## Geography

As geographers, pupils will:

- Learn to locate the world's countries using maps
- Describe and understand key aspects of mountains and volcanoes.

Geographical skills pupils will focus on are:

- Using maps to locate and identify key mountain ranges and volcanoes around the world.

## Art

As artists pupils will be learning the skills of drawing and painting. The focus artists that children will learn about are the contemporary artist Laura McKendry and 19th century Edgar Degas.

Pupils will:

Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

Drawing skills pupils will focus on are:

- Sketching techniques
- Mark making
- How to use light and dark within their work
- Creating a sense of drama

## PE

As physical educationalists, pupils will learn to:

- Follow instructions
- Ask for help when needed
- Persevere
- Challenging themselves

Physical skills pupils will focus on are:

- Coordination - Footwork
- Static Balance – One Leg

## RE & PHSCE

As theologians, pupils will learn about Hinduism.

Big Question:

- Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God or to their community?

PHSCE: Being Me in the World

Children will learn to:

- Identify positive things about myself
- Face new challenges positively
- Understand why rules are needed
- Understand that my actions affect myself and others
- Make responsible choices