

English

As authors, the books pupils will be reading and working from is *The Minpins* and *The Great Kapok Tree*:

Using this text, pupils will learn to :

- Write a dilemma story using tension to build suspense and drama.
- Write a persuasive poster, leaflet and letter including commas to separate items in a list.

Reading skills pupils will focus on are:

- Discussing reading with others.
- Using dictionaries to check meaning
- Finding facts and drawing inferences.
- Retrieving & recording information.

Maths

As mathematicians, pupils will learn about:

- Line, Shape and Angles
Horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.
Acute, obtuse and right angles.
Properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

- Time
Telling the time to the minute.
Analogue and digital clock reading.
Calculating durations of time.

Science

As scientists, pupils will learn about: Plants

Pupils will be taught to:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- 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
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Computing

As computer scientists, pupils will learn about Branching Databases.

Pupils will

- Understand why some online activities have age restrictions (e-safety).
- Learn what a branching database is and how to create one.
- Use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.
- Create physical and on-screen branching diagrams.
- Create an identification tool.

Music

As musicians, pupils will learn about:

Pupils will:

- Sing to convey the uplifting mood.
- Play simple tuned and un-tuned instruments.

Curriculum Overview

Year 3

Summer Term 1



Spanish

As linguists, pupils will learn:

- to say what they have in their lunch box to eat and to drink.

History

As historians, pupils will learn about: Iron Age

Pupils will:

- Investigate what life was like in the Iron Age
- Learn about different perspectives

Historical skills pupils will focus on are:

- Use of historical sources to gain an understanding of the past
- Make comparisons of different times in history (Stone Age and Iron Age)

DT

Pupils will be exploring food technology this half-term.

We will follow the research, design, make and evaluate process.

We will be using our history learning to explore what Iron Age civilisations ate and cooked.

We will then be making our own 'griddle cakes' in the style of an Iron Age civilian.

PE

As physical educationalists, pupils will learn about: Applying Physical Skills

Inter-personal skills pupils will focus on are:

- Persevering with a task and improving performance through regular practice
- Praising and encouraging others in their learning

Physical skills pupils will focus on are:

- Perform a range of skills with some control and consistency
- Perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed

RE & PHSE

As theologians, pupils will learn about:

RE: Sikhism:

- Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?
- Do Sikhs think it is important to share?
- What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?

PHSE: Relationships

- Family roles and responsibilities
- Friendships
- Reflecting on my own mental wellbeing
- Being a global citizen
- Staying safe with relationships online
- Celebrating relationships