



# Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 3 Summer 2024

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	<b>English</b>	The new 'Oh the Places You'll Go' topic will be what we focus majority of our writing around. Throughout this term we will revisit genres that have been taught as well as exploring new genres. Guided reading is delivered to the children at least once a week and we encourage all children to read at home too. Finally, we also ensure that all children continue to apply their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills into every piece of work.
	<b>Maths</b>	In Maths we will continue to develop and improve the children's times tables with TTRockstars and in lesson questions. Throughout this term the children will explore fractions, recognising time, properties of shape, money and statistics. We will continue to work on multiple mental and written strategies to help the children understand the content within these five topics.
	<b>Topic</b>	This term's 'Oh the Places You'll Go' topic will take the children on an adventure around the world exploring continents, countries, cities, rivers and many more exciting features. Children will be using atlases, books and technology to explore new places. Linking to our Design and Technology we will be looking at what foods are eaten as well as making some ourselves.
	<b>Science</b>	In Science the children will explore animals including humans and what we need to survive, function and live a healthy life. We then move onto looking at the skeleton and muscles and how they help us with movement, support and protection. After half term, we move onto plants and look at the growth and lifecycle of plants, starting with seed dispersal. We will also be travelling to a place that specialises in plants.
	<b>Religious Education</b>	The children will be introduced to Judaism, including Moses and the Ten Commandments. They will also learn about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his influence on the Islamic faith. They will explore the idea of a Prophet as a Messenger of God and learn about Prophets in other religions.
	<b>Music</b>	The children have really enjoyed learning to play the recorder this year and will continue to do so over the Summer term. They will also explore how music makes them feel when listening to and appreciating the work and life of famous Italian and French composers. In addition, children will begin to evaluate their own performances and understand how to read notation for a recorder.
	<b>PSHE</b>	We will use our topic to discuss physical and mental health, how we change and grow. We will also look at how we can keep ourselves safe online and at home and school. We will identify typical hazards in our lives and how we can reduce the risks.
	<b>Computing</b>	The children will be using ESPRESSO CODING 'PYTHON' to start: basic coding, use simple calculations and input commands. They will also use a digital art link and create a range of programs to accomplish tasks that are provided.
	<b>PE</b>	The children will continue to go swimming at Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre until the end of the summer term. The other sports that the children will experience are cricket/rounders and athletics. The children will learn how to throw and catch a ball as well as striking a ball with a bat. Children will practice jumping, sprinting and throwing techniques that are linked to other sports as well as sports day.
	<b>Language</b>	The children will continue to learn basic French language and our topics this term are school and birthday. They will also find out more about the culture, arts and geography of this fascinating country.

**Additional information:**

- Swimming will carry on during the Summer term.
- Can you please ensure PE kit is left in school ready for their lesson on Fridays.
- Homework will be set every Friday and to be returned for the following Wednesday.
- Please ensure your child's reading book and record are in school everyday.