



Year 3 Curriculum Overview: Summer Term

Summer 1 Topic: Explorers

Summer 2 Topic: Scrumdidilyumptious

Subject	Skills Taught	How can you help?
English	Narrative Diary entry Instructions Travel Brochure Poetry Story Mapping Menus Nonsense Poems Lists	Encourage children to practise their sentence writing at home. Ensure children are using capital letters and full stops. Please correct any High Frequency words spelt wrong in their homework or writing. Ask children to share what they have learnt with you during the week. Read a range of books at home, including comics and magazines.
Maths	Addition and Subtraction: column method with 3 digit numbers. Multiplication and Division: 2, 4, 8 times tables. Grid Method Fractions: Finding the fraction of a number Angles 3D shapes Weight Capacity	Ask your child to show you what methods we have been learning for the four operations. Practise times tables daily.
Science	Plants: We will be learning about different parts of the plant. We will also be growing plants from seeds and observing the growth. Nutrition: We will be looking at different types of foods and healthy eating	Explore the environment looking at different plants, including trees. Name the parts and explain their uses. Consider the food you are eating at home and ensuring the children are aware of a healthy balanced diet.
Computing	Programming: we will be using a programme called Scratch to program movement and debug errors.	Continue using technology at home to further research our topics.
History	This term we are looking at explorers from the past and exploring their significance. The explorers we will be learning about are Sir Francis Drake, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	This term our homework is topic based. Please complete the homework as this will develop your child's understanding of topic.
Geography	Map work: exploring the continents and oceans. We will be discussing foods from around the world.	Find a picture of a world map and take note of the different countries and seas.
Religious Education	We will explore foods from different cultures and food used in religious celebrations.	Explore some foods from another culture at home.
French	We will be learning how to order food in French.	Explore some English words that have French origins.
Art	Posters Painting	

	Printing	
Design & Technology	Packaging for the foods we create.	Explore different types of packaging in the supermarket.
Music	Trumpets: reading music, team work, listening skills.	If your child is going to be renting a trumpet please practise daily.
Personal, Social & Health Education	Fairtrade Global Citizenship	Consider the value of fairtrade products when purchasing foods.