

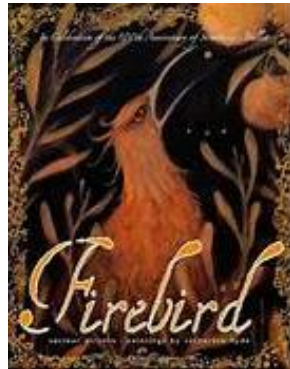
Parent Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2022

Class 3

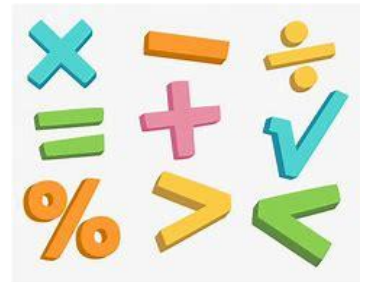
ENGLISH

This term we will be exploring a text by Saviour Pirotta. We will familiarise ourselves with the text structure used in our text 'Firebird', focussing on developing a quest story structure. We will then look at 'A walk in London'. In this text we will look at using and punctuating speech in our writing.



MATHEMATICS

This term we will be developing our knowledge of fractions. We will be looking at finding fractions of amounts alongside adding and subtracting fractions. We will then move on to develop our understanding of time and looking at duration. In our shape topic, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and looking at angles in shapes. Later in the term, we will explore mass and capacity as well as temperature.



SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about 'Plants'. We will be exploring the parts of a plant and each of their functions. We will be investigating what a plant needs to survive and grow. Alongside this, we will be exploring how water is transported within the plant. We will also look at a flowering plant's life cycle including how seeds are dispersed and pollinated.



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

This term our history topic is the British Monarchy. We will be exploring how and why we have a monarch. We will focus in on exploring Queen Elizabeth II's reign. Later in the term, in geography, we will be learning about pollution. We will think back to our rivers knowledge and explore the effects pollution has on rivers and the environment surrounding them.



ART/DT

In DT, the children will look at how different fabric shapes are combined to make products. They will practice sewing and use this skill to design and make a small fabric cover for a product.



In Art, the children will be using chalk pastels. They will learn techniques for combining pastels to create different effects and use this skill to produce a final

COMPUTING

In Desktop Publishing, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages.

They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover. They will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of



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<p>piece of artwork linked to their work on the Monarchy in History.</p>	<p>work using desktop publishing software. Learners will look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.</p>
<p>MUSIC In music, the children will continue learning to play the glockenspiel. As part of our Platinum Jubilee celebration, the children will be playing 'God Save the Queen' on the glockenspiel.</p>  <p>Year 3 will be taking part in our KS2 End of Year production. As part of this, the whole class will be singing and learning all the songs to sing as part of the choir.</p>	<p>In Programming, the children will explore the links between events and actions, whilst consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. Learners will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). They will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite. This unit also introduces programming extensions, through the use of pen blocks. Learners are given the opportunity to draw lines with sprites and change the size and colour of lines. The unit concludes with learners designing and coding their own maze tracing program.</p>
<p>PE This term our PE units are tennis, netball, rounders and athletics. The children will develop their skills in each sport.</p> <p>We will have PE on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.</p>	<p>PSHE We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'. We will be discussing and reflecting on the relationships we have with others and how to ensure these are healthy and safe. We will also discuss changes to their bodies and how they feel about these changes.</p> 
<p>MFL Our French units this term are 'Our school' and 'Time'. In these topics, the children will be learning how to say the names of different lessons at school alongside how to describe different places around the school. The children will also learn to say the days, months, date and time in French.</p> 	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Monday and Thursday.</p> <p>The children now have school PE tops to wear in these sessions but will still need to bring a suitable change of bottoms and trainers.</p>
<p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books.</p>	

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