

Deanery C.E. Primary School

Programme of Work in Year 3 SPRING TERM 2018

READING

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English

Children continue to develop reading fluency and comprehension using a range of strategies. They become more aware of varying text organisation and style. They identify and begin to summarise the main points drawn from different paragraphs. Children in Year 3 will asked to use underlying typical themes, plots and ideas of stories to make predictions. They need to verbally answer questions about how and why authors use certain words and features to express and describe ideas. Year 3 readers develop their reading stamina and fluency and widen their reading range across fiction, poetry and nonfiction. Teachers use a range of texts to analyse and discuss, as well as developing the range and length texts to be 'read aloud'.

During the year, with the support of an adult, the children discuss common themes in texts in more details, including settings, characters or themes in an author's work and begin to talk about their own opinions of texts. Children learn how to discuss their reaction to texts they have read, making simple predictions and inferences and giving their reasons using evidence in the text to support their ideas. They may develop personal tastes, for example avidly reading a series of books by the same author. WRITING

Writing develops both in length and in structure, with children using model texts they read to help incorporate the correct style and structure. Children should begin to try to organise work into paragraphs. Learners should be increasingly using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence construction to engage the reader, as well as develop improved accuracy in more advanced forms of punctuation. They are also growing more confident and accurate in their grammatical awareness and analysis of texts.

BIG WRITING

This regular session will continue to develop the children's transcription, composition and grammatical skills.

	SPELLING
	By the beginning of Year 3 it is expected that most children have acquired a sizable
	vocabulary of words they can access automatically for reading and spelling. Their broad
	knowledge of phonics and growing understanding of the morphemic structure of words
	(including common prefixes and suffixes) enable them to learn to read and spell new
	words independently, so their reading and spelling vocabulary can expand rapidly during
	Year 3. This is a critical year for moving from a primarily phonics based spelling approach
	to one that takes more account of morphemic word structure and etymology and common
	'spelling rules'. The accuracy of spelling high frequency words increases as the year
	progresses. Spellings will be set on a Thursday and tested the following Thursday, with children being given a set of spellings to learn appropriate to their ability. There will be a
	dedicated teaching and practise session given to children in class every week, but
	children are also expected to devote time at home to help learn the spellings for that
	week.
	HANDWRITING
	Teachers continue to teach and to provide practice time to support the correct formation
	of the basic handwriting joins. The majority of children use these in independent writing.
	They are encouraged to write with consistency in size and proportion of letters and
	spacing within and between words and many will begin to start joining their letters
	accurately and consistently.
	During the first Spring term, in Year 3, we will be learning:
Mathematical	Number: Number and place value
Development	 count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
•	given number

recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens,

 ones) compare and order numbers up to 1000 identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas
Number: Addition and subtraction
 add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three-digit number and hundreds add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
 estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
 solve problems, including missing number problems. Number: Multiplication and Division
recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication
tables
 write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
 solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.
Measurement
 measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm);
 measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g)
 measure, compare, add and subtract: volume/capacity (l/ml) tell and write the time from an analogue clock
 tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals
from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
 estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute;
 record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours;
 use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight
 know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
compare durations of events [for example to calculate the time taken by particular
events or tasks]. Geometry: Properties of shape
draw 2-D shapes
 make 3-D shapes using modelling materials;
 recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
 recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn
 identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle
• identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
Statistics
 interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.
Number: Fractions
 recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions with small denominators
 recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: non-unit fractions with small denominators
 recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions with small denominators recognise and use fractions as numbers: non-unit fractions with small
denominators
 recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small

	denominators
	Forces and Magnets
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Science	 Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces
	can act at a distance.
	Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and
	not others.
	Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of
	whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.
	 Describe magnets as having two poles.
	Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which
	poles are facing.
	Understanding Plants
	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots,
	stem, 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.
	Explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants, including
	pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
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	People of God – What is it like to follow God?
	We will make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of a covenant by linking
	promises in this story, to those Christians make at a wedding ceremony. We will
	understand how the story affects the way we live in school and the wider world.
	Salvation – Why Christians call the day, Jesus died 'Good Friday?'
	We will be making clear links between the story of Abraham and the concepts of faith. We
	will be making simple links between People of God and how some Christians choose to
	live in their whole lives and in their church communities.
	Gymnastics and Dance
P.E.	Through gymnastics and dance, children will continue to put together sequences. They
"\"	will experience a range of movements as well as ways of travelling and balancing. They
l II	will also explore in Dance a historical dance linked to our Romans Creative Curriculum.
	Net/Wall Games & Creative Games Making-
	In Net/Wall Games, the children will have a tennis focus. In Creative Games Making, the
	children will be looking at the rules of existing games and will work with each other to
	create their own new games.
	P.E. will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
I.C.T.	
	We are opinion pollsters – Children will learn how to create their own opinion poll, seek
(200000)	responses and then analyse the results.
	We are presenters – Children will make a short narrated video of themselves and use
	this to help improve their performance.
Onenial	To speak confidently
Spanish	To speak confidently
E Juse King	The children will demonstrate a growing vocabulary taking part in conversations about
7 8.1	their name, age and birthday. Children will read, write and say vocabulary for the days of
2 4 × 1 × 0°	the week, months of the year, colours, parts of the body, numbers and classroom
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	To understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken
	Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities

	where the language is spoken
	 Make comparisons between life in countries where the language is spoken and
	this country.
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	 Through our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the themes of; Faith
	Difference
	Feelings
	Safety
Creative	 The Romans Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
Curriculum	 Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries
	 Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in
	history.
	 Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.
	Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with
	evidence, on a time line.
	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:
	• dates
	time period
	• era
	• change
	chronology.
Homework	 Reading is to be done on a daily basis at home (please record a note of when this occurs in your child's homework diary). Books are to be returned to the library during Yr3 Library time on Wednesday mornings. There is the option to change books more frequently at lunch times and/or before and after school. Children should have a personal reading book in school every day, and this can be taken home each day also. Wednesday is homework day. On this day MyMaths homework will be set and due in the following Wednesday. English target books are an ongoing means of self-assessment which aim to help the children to improve their writing. The children will have alternating weekly homework which focuses on grammar and punctuation, independent writing or reading comprehension. For their independent writing task, the children will be given a theme and guidance about what to write about. In this writing homework, the overall aim is to meet their writing targets and this will be the marking focus. The grammar and punctuation homework will be in the form of a worksheet to be stuck in their blue book, and will be self-marked by the children will now have one week to complete each of their homework tasks and should hand it in the following Wednesday.