CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-2019

YEAR 3 ~ AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM

Come and See

Children will explore the topic of Promises. We will learn about the Sacrament of Baptism and focus on some of the symbols used during this important time. We will also read various pieces of scripture and think about the lessons and advice we can take from them.

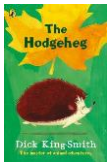


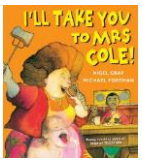
Children will also look at the topic of Visitors. We will focus on how we can prepare for Christmas and Jesus' special day during Advent. We can think about whether all visitors are good visitors and how we can make people feel welcome. We will also learn about the Jesse tree and look at some of the symbols used



English

Children will read a range of texts from a 'familiar setting' and produce various pieces of writing. Texts we will focus on will include "I'll take you to Mrs Cole" by Nigel Gray and the "Hodgeheg" by Dick King Smith. We will study different character's personalities and discuss why they act in different ways. We will also imagine that we are not familiar with everyday situations, like going to the supermarket and write about what we would see and how we would feel.





We will look at shape poems and discuss the different strategies poets use to make them effective. We will write our own shape poems and perform them to the rest of the class. As well as consolidating our knowledge of basic features of punctuation such as full stops and capital letters, we will keep working on how to use apostrophes accurately and continue to develop our use of commas. We will focus on spelling words with the suffixes 'ture' and 'ation.'

Mathematics

Children will continue to work through the 'Singapore Maths' curriculum. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction and think about the different methods we can use to solve questions in a range of contexts. Children will also continue to use formal methods of addition and subtraction, including the column methods.

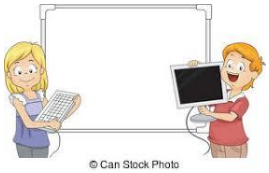
We will also look at multiplication and division, focusing on multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8. We will begin to use formal written methods to answer questions involving larger numbers.

Finally, we will keep developing our ability to solve problems and work on using our mathematical reasoning skills to tackle different questions. Children will be encouraged to use different methods with increasing independence as the year goes on.



Computing

Children will carry out research about different countries in the Mediterranean and produce presentations to show to the class. We will also look at sending emails and how to stay safe online.



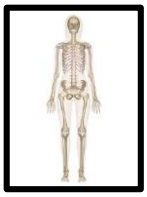
Geography

Children will learn about some different countries in the Mediterranean and why it is such a popular tourist destination. We will think about the climate in the Mediterranean, the food people eat and how it is different to our country. We will learn about some famous tourist sites in various countries and develop our atlas skills. We will search for countries on a map and understand where they are located in relation to where we live. Finally, we will learn about the different continents and label maps accordingly.

Science

Children will focus on investigating the question, ‘How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?’ We will find out how fast Usain Bolt can run and compare it to how fast we can run 100m. We will learn how our muscles work and find out what bones make up our skeleton. We will understand the important jobs the skeleton does and learn what different nutrients our bodies need to stay healthy.





Creative Arts

Children will study some different Mediterranean artists and produce pieces of artwork in the style of some of these artists. Children will also listen to music from different Mediterranean musicians and recreate what they have heard using different instruments and perform their ideas to the class.

PSHE

Children will in conjunction with our science topic about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will visit the ‘Life Unit’ and find out about some things that can be bad for our health. We will think about how different parts of our bodies work and how we can look after ourselves. We will participate in anti-bullying week.



P.E

Children will partake in hockey lessons, developing their passing and dribbling skills, as well as improving their movement during team games. We will also have dance lessons, where children will focus on ‘body movements.’



