

National Curriculum Coverage: Year 3

In addition to Literacy and Numeracy children will cover a range of subjects during the year. Sometimes these subjects will be through a topic and some will be delivered as separate lessons. The description below outlines some of the work the children will cover in each subject over the academic year.



Science: The children will have the opportunity to learn about animals, including humans, looking closely at the function of the skeleton, the names of bones and benefits of healthy eating. They will carry out many practical investigations, including an experiment to find out what plants need to grow. Other topics we will cover this year include forces and magnets, rocks and soils and light.

History: The children will learn about invaders and settlers including the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They will investigate where they came from and why they chose to settle in Britain. We will be visited in school by a Viking.



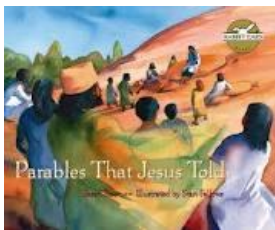
Geography: Through their History topic, the children will study world maps and locate countries and other important landmarks. When considering the past, they will be encouraged to think about where people chose to settle and the reasons for this. They will also investigate their local environment and look at how the use of land has changed over time.

Art/DT: The children will use a variety of skills to produce artwork linked to their History and Geography topics, including creating designs for Anglo Saxon brooches and belts as well as making a model of a Viking Longship. They will also investigate Anglo-Saxon patterns and experience a range of media to produce artwork based around their enrichment days and seasonal activities. The children will also make a scale model of their classroom environment.



Music: The children will learn about rhythm and pitch in music. They will have the opportunity to develop skills and perform as part of a class assembly, as well as learning to sing together and in tune.

Information & Communications Technology (I.C.T.): In ICT the children will develop their word processing and multimedia skills, particularly through research related to their current topics. They will use a wide range of programs such as Scratch, Word, Publisher and the internet.



Religious Education (R.E.): The children will consider ways in which behaviour and attitudes, such as caring, help to create and maintain relationships. Through the teachings of Christianity and Sikhism the children will study a variety of places of worship and know that each religion has its own special building, symbols and artefacts. They will learn how some people have the motivation to serve God.

Physical Education (P.E.): The children will take part in a variety of activities to improve their fitness levels. They will have the chance to devise dance sequences and use a variety of stimuli to create different movements in small groups. They will also be given the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills needed to play team ball games.



Personal, Social, & Health Education (P.S.H.E.):

Using the Dot Com programme, children will learn that they have a right to feel safe and will think about all the people who can help them. They will take part in activities in social and emotional aspects of learning. They will also set their own personal goals and participate in activities to improve their self-esteem. They will focus on feelings and important relationships, including family and friends.



If you would like to find out more about your child's curriculum, please ask your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.