



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 3 Spring 2021

English

Text Genres

- Fiction work will focus on Adventure and Mystery, play scripts and performance poetry.
- Non - fiction will focus on non-chronological reports and the features of formal letters.

Grammar

- Building simple and compound sentences, recognising the uses of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
- Extending sentences using conjunctions, prepositions and fronted adverbials.
- Using correct punctuation . , ? ! " "
- Past perfect tense.
- Relative and subordinate clauses

Word Work

- Using the thesaurus to explore effective and powerful adjectives and synonyms.
- Spelling strategies, rules and putting spellings into context.

You can help your child by:

Regular reading of a variety of texts.

Learning weekly spellings.

Doing comprehension quizzes on Read Theory

Mathematics

- Understand properties of shapes and patterns including parallel and perpendicular sides
- Recognise and measure angles
- Develop knowledge of fractions - equivalent, comparing, ordering and quantities of fractions
- Use written column methods for addition and subtraction
- Use grid method and bus stop
- Read a digital and analogue clock
- Develop knowledge of time: months, weeks, days, hours, seconds and reading timetables
- Develop knowledge of measurement - scales, units and quantities

You can help your child by:

- Supporting them with their Mathematics homework
- Practising Rainbow Times Tables targets regularly in preparation for the tests
- Practise the 4 operations.

Topic—History / Geography

Geography - All Around the World

- Knowledge about different places and locations
- Weather conditions around the world
- Identify rivers, deserts and mountains around the world
- Traditions and cultural activities
- Research a country of interest
- Investigate food miles
- Compare and contrast where we live to another country and area of the UK

Computing

We are presenters

- Creating and editing short, narrated videos practising a sport or skill

We are network engineers

- Investigating and understanding how computer networks work and how they can provide multiple services.



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Science

Animals including humans:

- Food groups and nutrition.
- Identifying and explaining the functions of a skeleton.
- Exploring different bones and muscles in both animals and humans.

DT

- Looking at chairs from different cultures
- Designing a room
- Making a chair (DT Day)

Art

Printing and Sculptures

- Discuss artwork from artists across the globe
- Explore different influential artists from the world the of sculptures
- Using natural and manmade materials to create own pieces of printed artwork
- To use clay, cardboard and other materials to create sculptures

Religious Education

Hinduism

- Explore Puja - the act of worship
- Learn about places of worship
- Understand that we belong to different groups and communities

Christianity

- Reflect on what Christians do when they pray.
- Learn about the Lord's prayer.

Personal Social and Health Education

Healthy Me

- Understanding the importance of how to keep your mind and body healthy
- Be considerate of and respond to other people's feelings
- Reflect on personal achievements

Physical Education

Games - Netball and Football

- Understand the basic rules of football and netball
- Develop team work skills
- Explore defending and attacking skills
- Developing strategies for playing football and netball

Modern Foreign Language (French)

Jeux et chansons (Games and songs)

- Talk about what they can do well
- Recognise and respond to instructions
- Say the month of their birthday and write an invitation
- Learn body parts through singing and games
- Re-cap on colours