



Mrs Stott



# Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 3



Miss Lavelle

Welcome to  
Year 3...

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see us at home time, or contact the school office to arrange a meeting. PE will be on Wednesdays and alternate Mondays. Please see newsletter for dates. Our homework day is Friday.

### English

We will be writing a story based on 'Dear Greenpeace' and researching plastic pollution using the text 'Plastic Sucks'. We will have weekly grammar lessons to support the application of spelling, punctuation and grammar. Finally, we will study poems about Earth and having a go at writing our own.

### Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, children will focus first on place value. Then we will move on to adding and subtracting across 10 and 100 with exchanges. Finally we will learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. During every unit we will cover a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions.

### Science

Our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will identify the different food groups and investigate the benefits of eating a balanced diet. We will compare skeletons in both humans and animals, highlighting similarities and differences. We will look at the effect of exercise on our bodies and how we change and develop.

### RE



Within our RE topic this term we will be learning about Harvest and looking at how Christians celebrate Harvest all over the world. We will compare how this differs to the Jewish celebration of 'Sukkot'.

### Geography

We will be naming and locating counties and cities within the United Kingdom while using a range of maps and globes. We will learn to understand and describe the key aspects of human and physical geography within our local area and compare these to Rome.

### DT

Our DT topic links to our Science unit. We will be focussing on 'Healthy Eating' and will be planning, designing and making our very own healthy, nutritional sandwiches.



### History

In History we will be looking at the achievements of the Early Civilisations. We will compare the achievements of the Sumerian, Harapan, Minoan, Egyptians and Shang civilisation, making comparisons between them.



### Reading

We will use a variety of text types to explicitly teach reading fluency skills. We will use the VIPERS skills of Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Retrieval, Explanation and sequencing / Summarising to explore texts in depth to support us becoming more fluent readers.

### Computing

This term we will be learning how to log in to laptop using an email address and password. We will start to practise touch typing using a dance-mat-style game for our fingers, and we will focus on staying safe online.



### PE

Our PE units are:  
Netball - which includes passing, throwing and defence skills,  
Health Related Fitness - where we learn about the importance of stamina and flexibility as well as plyometrics,  
Dance Around the World - in which we translate actions into travelling movements to create meaning.

### Art

In art we will be looking at famous Roman frescos. We will look at the different drawing techniques artists use and by the end of the unit we will create our own mini fresco tile.



### Music

In Music, we will be learning to name the parts of the recorder and play short tunes. We will learn the names of notes, what good playing technique looks and sounds like, as well as focussing on musical vocabulary.



### PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing the different feelings and emotions that people experience and how emotions can change in intensity. We will also learn about what happens if we don't have a healthy lifestyle.



Our Modern Foreign Language is French. We will be learning how to introduce ourselves, as well as counting, naming colours and naming animals.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your weekly spellings, times tables and daily reading weekly, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.



## Autumn Term Homework

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#### History

- Can you recall what the Ancient Sumerian and Indus Valley civilisations achieved?
- Record which civilisation you think had the best technology and why.
- Create a fact file about Ancient Egypt
- Using the words 'Ancient Egypt', create an acrostic poem.

#### Science

- Write a definition for a Carnivore Herbivore and Omnivore.
- Label the different parts of a skeleton.
- What are the different food groups? Can you write an example for each food group?

#### English

- Write a character description of a person.
- Write a setting description for a happy place.
- Choose a reading book and find ten nouns and ten adjectives.
- Make the longest word you can starting and ending in the letters below.
- h\_\_\_\_\_g
- e\_\_\_\_\_y

#### Maths

- Practise counting in 100s.
- Choose ten different numbers up to 1000 and practise writing them in both numerals and words.
- Practise the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

#### Art

- Find an object from around your house. Try and draw it as accurately as you can.
- Sketch and plan how you could paint this object onto your Fresco.

#### DT

- Name the five different food groups.
- Design a healthy sandwich.
- With an adult, make your healthy sandwich.

#### RE

- Recall what happens during Harvest time.
- Create an informative leaflet explaining how Jewish people celebrate 'Sukkot'.

#### PE

- Practise throwing and catching a ball. How many times can you do this without dropping it?
- Try throwing a ball into a bucket or net
- Time yourself going for a walk with an adult. Try the walk again but see whether you can beat your time.

#### Computing

- Design a poster showing how to stay safe online.
- Type a paragraph on Microsoft Word telling me a little about yourself.