

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 3

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see all the children and families back after the Christmas break. On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 3 Spring curriculum - if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.



English

In English, we are going to be learning about setting descriptions, interviews, narratives and biographies. Using model texts, we learn how to use a variety of sentence structures, effective use of vocabulary and the correct use of punctuation such as commas, inverted commas, and exclamation marks. Children will learn to plan, write whilst also developing their reading skills. In reading sessions, we will be enhancing our skills of retrieval and inference whilst looking at vocabulary and author intent in books like *The Last Bear* and *The Wild Robot*.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing our journey through multiplication and division before moving on to length and perimeter. We then take our first look at fractions and end the term on mass and capacity.

Throughout these units, children will also have the opportunity to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills through a variety of word problems.

Science

In science, the Spring Term begins with studying forces and magnets.

We look at what forces are and how they move on different surfaces. We then move onto magnets where we look at magnetic materials, how they attract and repel and their different strengths.

Geography

In Geography, we will begin our unit on land use. We will look at the different types of land use, the important features of settlements, facilities and transport links. Children will learn how to present their data in different ways.

History

History is covered in the Autumn and Summer terms.

RE

In RE, we start the term learning about God and incarnation. We look at what Christians believe about the Holy Trinity, the significance of water and baptisms.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'dreams and goals'. We take a look at motivation, perseverance, obstacles, challenges, strengths and frustrations.

PE

In PE, we have a mixture of lessons on gymnastics, net/wall games, striking and fielding and netball. During lessons, children develop their skills whilst learning about teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Art

In Art, we start the term off developing our painting skills by creating some chromic art. We learn about illustration, how art can have a range of purposes.

Music

In Music, we will learn Pitch (notes C-D-E), durations (crotchet, quaver, semiquaver, crotchet rest), rhythm patterns, structure, minimalism, score, dot notation.

D&T

In DT, our first project is to design and bake our own bread. We will look at a variety of flavours and designs before creating our own recipe.

Computing

In Computing, we will be coding. Children will learn how to use flowcharts, timers, commands and also how to debug a program.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we start our journey, by learning about colours and numbers before moving on to learn about animals.