

Maths:

Place value and Addition and subtraction.

- In year three we work with three-digit numbers, so they need to have an appreciation of the value of 100 and how many tens make a hundred.
- We will read and write numbers in numerals and words up to one thousand.
- We will practise counting in 50s and 100s, noticing the patterns when counting in these amounts.

Multiplication and Division

Children will develop and deepen their understanding of multiplication and division in relation to their 3, 4 and 8 times table. They will consolidate their understanding by representing facts as arrays,



History

Stone Age to Roman Conquest

We explore the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman Era whilst considering our 4 Golden Threads

Trade, Settlement, Civilisation Power.

We will investigate how humanity changed over these time periods and whether or not the changes were positive. There will be a focus on changes in technology and how this impacted survival.

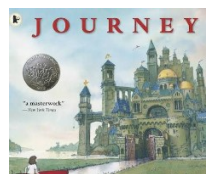
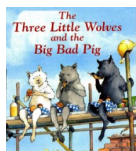
We will also consider the lasting legacy of the Roman conquest and whether they left a lasting positive change

French: Our topic is "All about me". Year 3 will learn to greet, and say our name. We will explore the alphabet, will learn to count to 20 and say how old we are.

Computing: We will be focusing on Online Safety, Computer Networks and developing their typing skills.



Birch Class - Discover



English

Writing Focus 1: How can I write a traditional tale with a twist?

Concept: Plot Genre: Traditional Tales

Text: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig—Eugene Trivizas

Suggested reading: The Wolf's Story—Toby Forward, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs—John Scieszka

Writing Focus 2: How can I recount in a descriptive way?

Text: Live Like a Hunter gatherer – Naomi Walmsley

Concept: Non-fiction structure/impact Genre: Recounts

Suggested reading: "Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Writing Focus 3:

Text: Dear March – Come In- Emily Dickinson

Question: Can I make a season seem alive?

Concept: Figurative language Genre: Poetry

Suggested reading: Seasons - Valerie Bloom, Got a date with spring - John Agard.

Writing Focus 4:

Text Driver: Journey – Aaron Becker

Suggested reading: The lion, the witch and the wardrobe – CS Lewis, Coraline – Neil Gaiman

Question: Can I write an imaginative description of a setting for a fantasy book that creates atmosphere?

Concept: Setting and Atmosphere Genre: Fantasy

PSHE

We will be recognising ways in which we can show respect to each at home and at school through politeness and manners.

Our HappyMinds focus this term will be 'Meet your Brain' where we will look at different

Science

Magnets

We will notice how magnets attract and repel each other and make simple fair tests to predict this.

Animal Skeleton and Movement

Children will be able to understand the importance of a skeleton: It protects animals vital organs, it supports an animal's weight and their movements.

Music: The children will be exploring rhythmic pattern and will learn to recognise and describe musical elements such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, and tempo.

PE: The children will be swimming and fundamentals which focuses on changing direction with balance and control as well as developing the following movements: skipping, hopping, running and jumping. After half term, the children will continue to work on their

PE and Forest School

Autumn 1

Alternating Thursdays: Forest School 10.09 and PE 03.09

Wednesdays starting 16.09 - Swimming kit.

Autumn 2

No more swimming. Instead, Year 3 will be having PE on a Wednesday.

All children need a water bottle in school and a sun hat when the weather is warm. They must have a coat on rainy days also.

Key Dates

Meet the teacher: Monday 14th September

Salisbury Museum: Monday 28th September

Flu Vaccinations: Wednesday 23rd September

Harvest Service: Friday 25th September

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 13th and Thursday 5th October

Inset Days: Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October

Roman Day: (November)

Junior Carol Service: Tuesday 8th December 4.30pm

Christmas Fair: Friday 11th December



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