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St Anne's C E Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview Summer 1

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Mathematics

This half term, Year 3 will explore Mass and Capacity, including measuring mass in grams and kilograms, comparing and adding/subtracting mass, and understanding capacity in litres and millilitres. We will also once again delve into Fractions, focusing on adding, subtracting, and reasoning with both unit and non-unit fractions. This half term, we will continue to practice multiplication tables in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

Science

Plant reproduction.

This term, we will explore the fascinating world of plant reproduction. Students will learn about plant structures, their functions, and essential growth needs, including water, light, and nutrients, while understanding the life cycle from seed to maturity.

Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance
Team work

Listening
Kindness



Wow Moment: Delving into the world of dragons!

This half term, we are excited to explore the enchanting world of dragons! Students will learn to write engaging instructions on how to grow dragons, focusing on key features like headings and lists. They'll also design their own dragons, participate in a dragon dance, and create 3-D dragon eyes. Let the fun begin!



English

High Quality Text: The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.

Tomas discovers a magical tree that hatches his very own dragon, Flicker. In this unit, children will learn to write engaging instructions on how to grow dragons, focusing on key features such as headings, lists, and imperative verbs.

Reading: Weekly Whole Class.
Lessons and opportunities for reading for pleasure.

Geography

Are all settlements the same?

This half term, we will explore the fascinating world of settlements. Students will learn about local counties and cities, types of land use, and how humans interact with natural resources. Together, we will foster curiosity and understanding of our geography!

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Homework and Reading

Thank you for your support in returning reading and homework books. Regular reading at home enhances comprehension, as shown by the outstanding progress across all abilities in class. Please continue practising times tables at home.



Computing

Journey inside a computer.

This half term, children will continue to explore the journey inside a computer, understanding components, comparing different types, using decomposition to explain laptops, and learning about algorithms.

P.S.H.E./S.C.A.R.F.

Being my Best.

This half term, students will learn to take ownership of their health, develop skills, and set goals for their future aspirations.

Religious Education

Unit 3.5: Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow?

This half term, we will explore important questions about rules and laws, including their origins and relevance today. We will listen to the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments and engage in meaningful conversations about their relevance today, alongside investigating rules in various world faiths..

Physical Education

This half term, children will continue their exciting PE sessions with Mr. Gibson and myself on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure they have their full P.E. kits on these days.

Music

Samba and carnival sounds.

This half term, we will explore samba music from Brazil, focusing on its syncopated rhythms, the importance of the 'on-beat' and 'off-beat', and the exciting rhythmic breaks that enhance our musical experience.



Art

Sculpture & 3D: Abstract shape.

This half term, we will explore sculpture and 3D art, focusing on joining 2D shapes to create stable forms, shaping card, and adding surface details. Together, we will inspire creativity and imagination!