



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Spring 2025

English

Text Genres

- Fiction work will focus on Adventure and Mystery.
- Non - fiction will focus on 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.

Mathematics

- Develop knowledge of fractions - equivalent, comparing, ordering and quantities of fractions
- Use written column methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- 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 - perimeter

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

- Locate the continents, oceans, hemispheres, Equator, tropics and poles.
- Climates and biomes around the world - rainforests, deserts, tundra, savannah, woodland.
- Identify the longest rivers and largest mountains of the world
- The countries of Europe
- Investigate food miles
- Comparison of the human and physical geography of The Alps to the Lake District.

Computing

Desktop Publishing

- Creating a leaflet with different styles of text and images.

Branching Databases

- Use computers to clearly and accurately present data.



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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.

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.

Physical Education

Games - Hockey and Netball

- Understand the basic rules of hockey and netball
- Develop team work skills
- Explore defending and attacking skills
- Developing strategies for playing tag rugby and netball
- To apply skills learnt to a game

Dance

- Dances from around the world
- Lower Junior production

Art

Printing and Sculptures

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

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

Modern Foreign Language (French)

Les animaux

- Introduced to the verb 'I am' to build short sentences, using 10 familiar animals.

Les fruits

- Learn 10 fruit in singular and plural
- Formulate a simple opinion on fruits using "J'aime..." ("I like...")
- Introduced to the negative ("I do not like...") Ask questions "Est-ce que tu aimes...?" ("Do you like...?")