



EXAMPLE: YEAR 3 SUBJECT SUMMARIES

ENGLISH

The class reader for this term is 'The BFG' and pupils will be exploring aspects of the story to inspire their descriptive writing and poetry. Reading comprehension skills will be developed using extracts of the text, with a focus on inference and deduction. We also hope to have a 'BFG Day', which will incorporate themes of the book and a range of art and craft activities. In addition to this, pupils will be reading a variety of mystery stories and understanding the features associated with this genre. They will revise the use of prepositions, adverbs and conjunctions to expand sentences. Pupils will continue to learn new spelling patterns and learn how to spell commonly misspelled words. Editing and proof-reading will be a key part of this term's work.

MATHS

This term, the children will learn to recognise and show equivalent fractions with small denominators. They will order fractions on a number line and compare two fractions using bar models. Pupils will develop their understanding of solving fraction problems including fractions of measurements. They will read scales and record measurements of length, mass and capacity. There will be a focus on telling the time; estimating and reading time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute. The children will explore properties of shapes and identify angles and turns. In addition to this, the pupils will continue to develop mental arithmetic skills such as multiplication and division facts for the 4's and 8's.

SCIENCE

The children will continue exploring plants, following on from our Forest School sessions. They will learn how a plant is pollinated and how a plant uses its leaves to feed itself. Pupils will understand that all living creatures require certain things to grow and live, and they will consider the similarities and differences between all living things. After half term, the children will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. They will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Pupils will continue to record their findings and explain them.

ART/TECHNOLOGY

Pupils will produce landscape drawings and explore the Pointillism technique through the work of George Seurat. They will undertake a project about kites and develop their understanding of frame structures. Pupils will gain knowledge and understanding about the parts and shapes of kites. This will help them when designing, making and evaluating their own kites. The class will then take an afternoon visit to Hardwick Park to test their kites and evaluate the design.

HISTORY

Pupils will study Crime and Punishment through periods in British history. They will research and compare the punishments that were used during the Roman, Anglo Saxon, Tudor and Victorian times and give some reasons for them. We will also be visiting Murton Park in York to live as Vikings for the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to review and expand on their learning in the Spring Term. Hopefully the sun will shine!

GEOGRAPHY

Pupils will be studying Land Use in the UK. They will further develop map reading skills and produce maps using symbols. Children will explore the different ways we use land in the local area and be able to describe an area as urban or rural.

PSHE/RSE

During the Summer Term, the children will be considering what is meant by the term family and looking at the many different types of family there are. They will also familiarise themselves with the correct terminology for each part of their bodies and recognise and understand the differences between male and female bodies and why this is so. They will continue to practise mindfulness.

RE

This term, Islamic and Jewish religions will be discussed and explored. Pupils will understand the key beliefs, traditions, symbols and artefacts of these faiths. They will share their knowledge and understanding through spirited art work, and reflect on the key teachings of each faith.

ICT

Internet safety will continue to be taught, and children will learn how to identify specific dangers. Pupils will use search technologies effectively and discuss how to locate relevant and appropriate information. They will continue to develop presentation skills and explore formatting options.

FRENCH

The pupils will host a French café this term, where they will showcase their French vocabulary and accents by asking their parents to join them in ordering refreshments and snacks from our 'café'. We do hope you can join us for a game of French Bingo!

MUSIC

During the first half of term the children will be learning about the Orchestra. They will study each section of the Orchestra in detail, listening to each instrument and learning how to differentiate between them.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term, the children will engage in a variety of athletic sports as they prepare to take part in Sports Day. They will continue to learn to play as part of a team, particularly in track events.