

Year 3 Summer 1

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World
Money Matters

Moving on from work done in Year 1, children will look again at where money comes from and how it can be used. They will also focus on how to prioritise our spending, what influences our spending and how we can keep track of our spending.

RE

Sikh Sayings

In this unit pupils will find out about 6 main Sikh symbols and their meaning to Sikh people. They will also find out about the Sikh holy book – the Guru Granth Sahib, and how sayings from this impact the lives of Sikh people today.

FRENCH

Food and Days of the Week

Grammar focus: Auxiliary verbs – etre/avoir

Children's knowledge of food will be extended while using the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a stimulus. They will also learn the days of the week. They will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to writing their own book in French.

HISTORY

Tower of London

Children will develop an understanding of how the Tower of London has changed over time, what was there before it and what is there now. They will develop a perspective of change over time that can then be applied in later years to other topics. They will also learn about its rich history and mythology including the legend of the Ravens and the missing princes who disappeared under Richard the III's reign.

PE

Tennis

Children will be able to select and use the most appropriate skills and move and use actions with coordination and control.

Athletics

Children will be able to use different techniques, speeds and vary their effort to meet challenges set for running, jumping and throwing. They will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination and run consistently and smoothly at different speeds. They will also demonstrate different combinations of jumps, showing control, coordination and consistency and also throw a range of implements into a target area with consistency and accuracy.

Health and Fitness

Throughout the year in PE lessons, children will be able to explain why it is important to warm up and cool down and identify some muscle groups used in different activities.

DT

Mechanisms

Technique: jumping jack mechanism.

Skills: planning, cutting according to specification, assembling with string and split pins and decorating.

The students in Year 3 will continue to investigate mechanisms that produce movement. This half term, they will make a jumping jack bug puppet.

COMPUTING

Word Processing

The children in this unit will produce an information sheet based on a year 3 topic. Children will use copy and paste techniques to bring photos to their Word document along with using many of the features from the menu bar.

SCIENCE

Plants

Children will identify and describe the function of parts of plants such as the roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will explore the requirements for life and growth and investigate the way water is transported. They will explore the life cycle of plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

MUSIC

Bring us together/Folk Music

Children learn British and Irish Folk songs. They will also create and perform music using their voices and some percussion instruments.

