

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview 22-23

This document shows coverage for Foundation Stage subjects for the whole academic year. Termly curriculum letters explain how this translates into topics and how the English and maths curriculums will be incorporated.

### History

#### **Ancient Egyptians**

Importance of the Nile, Tutankhamun, Rosetta Stone & Hieroglyphics, pyramids & mummification

#### **Stone Age**

Where & why did they settle? Cave paintings, Hunters & Gatherers, Stonehenge linked to Druids & burial mounds & Skara Brae

#### **Romans**

Roman army & how created an empire. Julius Caesar & Claudius invasion of Britain. Colchester, Boudicca & study of a Roman villa & the Romanisation of Brits

### Modern Languages

*All units include speaking, listening, reading and writing with a focus on the correct pronunciation.*

#### **Key Skills**

Listen to and identify familiar words & short phrases  
Communicate using simple words, phrases & short sentences

Recognise & understand some familiar written phrases  
Write some familiar words from memory

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Greetings, basic feelings, numbers, days of week, months of year, colour

### Geography

#### **Covered within Stone Age & Roman topics**

Key physical features of UK with local area link – themes, Blackwater, Snowdon, Scafell Pike, Ben Nevis. How physical features influences in Stone Age & Roman settlements

#### **Map & field mini Topic**

8 points of compass, 2 figure grid references, stretch maps of local area, names of counties – focus on Home Counties & East Anglia

### Science

*In all aspects studied to continue to develop skills associated with working scientifically*

#### **Animals**

Food groups & healthy diet, functions of the skeleton & muscles – exo/endo skeletons

#### **Plants**

Different parts of flowering plants, requirements for life, role of flowers within life cycle

#### **Light**

Know light to needed to see & light from Sun can be dangerous to the eyes. Know how shadows are formed

#### **Forces & Materials**

Exploring friction & magnetism, comparing & grouping everyday materials

#### **Rocks & Fossils**

Investigate range of rocks, understand soil made from rocks & organic matter, what is a fossil & how formed?

### Computing

*Ongoing development of typing skills*

Logo, PowerPoint & Publisher will be used to teach:  
Simple procedures, repeat function. Inserting & manipulating text & images, save to a specified folder

#### **E-Safety**

Including geotagging, understanding the internet is not always reliable, understand PEGI ratings

### Religious Education

Judaism – know that Jesus was a Jew, importance of home, Shabbat & festival of Pesach

Key events of Christmas story & Advent  
Christianity – churches & worship (inc. Lord's Prayer), the bible, parables & their meanings.

Compare Judaism & Christianity and know 10 commandments belong to both religions

### Life Skills

#### **Health & Wellbeing**

Healthy food choices, use a scale of intensity to name feelings, differentiate between risk, danger & hazard. Know that germs can cause illness

#### **Relationships**

Important relationships, personal boundaries & right to privacy, name bullying behaviours

#### **Living in the Wider World**

Being part of a community, family traditions around the world, rules, laws and rights.  
Managing money – importance of budgeting & careful spending. Understanding sustainability and saving the Earth's resources

### Music

#### **Composition & Instruments**

Small group unturned composition – history link.  
Glockenspiel – e, d, c, f & reading simple sheet music and creating own simple compositions to play

#### **Singing & Performance**

Develop singing – in unison as a chorus,  
Year 3 showcase spring term

#### **Listening & Understanding**

Appraise plant themed music (variety of genre) focusing on tempo & timbre. Pulse & structure within R&B style.

### Design & Technology

#### **Food Tech**

Mixed Vegetable Frittata – focus on hygiene, chopping, cracking eggs and whisking techniques. Planning & making picnic sandwiches

#### **Construction**

Gift box – methods of stiffening, constructing nets, folding, sticking & safe use of craft knife  
Gathering pouch (textiles) – running, over & anchor stitch. Sewing on a fastening

### Art

#### **Drawing**

Leonardo da Vinci flower studies, observation drawing focused on tone & texture, light & shadow

#### **Collage**

Arranging & rearranging colours, shapes & textures for effect in mosaics

#### **Painting**

Use of tone & shade within single painting. Introduce colour mixing with powder paints

#### **Sculpture**

Pinch & coil pots - developing technique and evaluation differences

### Physical Education

#### **Games**

Basketball & football – dribbling & accurate passing  
Tag rugby – passing ball in different ways  
Rounders – throwing & catching & striking with a bat

#### **Gymnastics & Dance**

In gym (floor & apparatus) use turns whilst travelling & create interesting body shapes within balances. Incorporating Yr3 specific jumps.  
English country dancing. Begin to improvise with a partner to create motifs from different stimuli

#### **Healthy Lifestyles**

Acrobatics & skipping – effect of exercise of the body

#### **Athletics & Outdoor Adventurous Activities**

Running techniques, jumps with varying take off & push throws. Team problem solving activities

#### **Swimming**

Developing stroke skills & stamina in swimming