



Curriculum Overview for Parents

English

Building on the descriptive skills developed in the previous half-term, where pupils created vivid settings and character portraits in the style of *The BFG*, this half-term shifts the focus to personal narrative in two formats: diary entry recounts and informal letters. We will be focusing on *Cloud Busting*. This book is written entirely in verse, featuring different poetic forms such as free/blank verse, rhyming poems, haikus, limericks and shape poems.

Maths

Children will develop their understanding of their addition and subtraction moving from mental strategies to more formal column method. We will also learn about length and perimeter. We will continue to focus on 2, 5 and 3 times tables.

Geography



The first Topic Year 3 will look at in Geography will be the Paris Basin in France. We will identify the physical and human features of the region.

Art

Children will learn about the career of Architecture and how it is based on aesthetics and purpose. They will learn how to use symmetry and the line of symmetry to create an aesthetically pleasing building. They will examine important buildings from around the world, evaluate them and their effectiveness, and then use this knowledge to design their own building based on a design brief.

Science

Children will develop their scientific knowledge and understanding of animals including humans. Focusing on the human skeleton and muscles.

Music

Children will be continuing to learn how to play their recorders. They will be exploring melodies and pitch.

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Religious Education

In Autumn 2, pupils will learn about the baptism of Jesus and where it is found in the Bible. They will explore what this means for Christians today and how it shows their beliefs about God and the Trinity. Pupils will also learn about different types of baptism in the church and why they are important to Christians.

goals and aspirations. Looking closely at the importance of a growth mindset.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their understanding and skills in gymnastics. They will be creating a sequence incorporating jumps, turns and travelling movements.

Computing

This term, learners will explore how text and images can be used to communicate messages. They'll use desktop publishing software to create and edit documents, making choices about font, colour, and layout. Pupils will learn about templates, orientation, and placeholders as they design their own magazine front cover, and will begin to understand how page layouts are used for different purposes in the real world.

Modern Foreign Languages

In Spanish this term the children will be looking at naming things within the classroom and prepositions.