

YEAR 3

CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS

AUTUMN TERM



ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following topic: **Across The Ages**

We will be studying the settlement changes of the prehistoric ages including Stone, Bronze and Iron Age and how they lived with the resources available.

MATHS

Place value: 100s, 10s and 1s. Numbers up to 1000. Find 1, 10, and 100 more and less.

Addition and subtraction: Using mental and written methods to solve problems (including missing numbers), estimate & check.

Multiplication and Division: Using mental and written methods to solve problems.

Times Tables: Please practise these regularly during the week.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will study the following topics: **Light and shadows.** Exploring light, shadows, reflection and the movement of the sun throughout the day.

Animals including humans. Exploring how animals including humans need different types of nutrition. Identifying skeletal bones and muscles.

PE

As active learners, we will study: Gymnastics; circuit training: Learn, practise and perform a series of moves. **Invasion games:** Moving in space, develop teamwork and tactics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Themes: Domestic church: families,

Baptism/Confirmation: belonging, Advent: loving. **Topics will include Homes, Promises and Visitors** Other Faiths - Hinduism Place of Worship - The Mandir

Big Questions linked to these topics:

What makes a house a home?

Why make promises?



COMPUTING

As digital citizens, we will study the following topics: **Networks 1**

In this unit, children will find out about a computer

Online Safety

In this unit, children will differentiate between fact, opinion and belief online, learn how to deal with upsetting online content, and learn how social media platforms work and their uses.

Pupils will be introduced to the recorder, start to read of formal notation and play and sing with an

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following topic:

Living in the UK

The children will be investigating our local area. In particular, about the physical and human features of our surroundings and developing map reading skills.

ENGLISH

Talk for Writing

The children will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own: persuasive letter, explanation about a fantasy creature, character transformation tale and poetry.

Grammar

Noun, adjectives, adverbs Preposition, conjunction, subordinate clause, introduction to paragraphs, adverbial starters.

Spellings

Phonics revision, Year 3/4 spelling lists.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics:

Food: Eating seasonally: Discovering when and where fruits and vegetables are grown. Learning about seasonality in the UK; the relationship between the colour of fruits/ vegetables and their health benefits.

Prehistoric art: Learning how and why art was created thousands of years ago. Replicating painting techniques from the past.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens, we will learn about:

Being Me in My World

Help others feel welcome, rights and responsibilities, caring about others, choices and actions.

Celebration Difference

Accepting differences, include others, solve problems, how to give and receive compliments.

As global learners, we will study:

Colours, pencil case items, there

is/are phrases and Christmas.

Common greetings, vowels,

numbers up to 20.

SPANISH

network and the role of a server, wireless/wired connections, how data reaches a computer

MUSIC

awareness of pulse, rhythm and pitch.