

Summer - Year 3



English

In English, we will develop our writing skills across a range of text types. They will write stories that include a clear problem, create sets of instructions, and use dialogue to move the action forward in their narratives. We will also explore persuasive writing, learning how to express their ideas and opinions effectively.

We are reading...



Computing

In Computing, we will look at how information in a database is organised and look at the advantages of a computer based one. Then, we will discuss how we can use the internet safely to browse and use a search engine.



Maths

This term, we will continue to develop our skills in several key areas. We will revisit fractions learning how to add and subtract fractions. We will develop our knowledge of money by converting pounds and pence before finding change. We will look at time and how to tell the time in analogue and digital time. We will also explore shape before looking at statistics such as pictograms, bar charts and tables to present information.



History

This term, we will learn about the Romans and their time in Britain. We will explore why the Romans invaded, who lived here before them, and key figures such as Boudicca. We will also learn about the strength of the Roman army, how the Romans change Britain, and what happened when they left.

Alongside this, we will develop our skills of using timelines, maps, understanding cause and effect, and interpreting historical evidence.

Science



In Science, our unit is called 'Movie Magic' where we will be focusing on both light and sound. In Light, we will be looking at how we need light to see things, light can be reflected from surfaces, discuss how shadows are formed and find patterns in how they change. In Sound, we will identify how sounds are made, that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium and we will look for patterns between pitch and the features of the object.



Geography

This term, we will learn about settlements and the differences between villages, towns, and cities. We will carry out fieldwork in Hart Village and then research Hart, Hartlepool, and Durham using maps and online sources.

We will compare population, landmarks, and human and physical features using Ordnance Survey and choropleth maps. Using our findings we will answer the question: *Are all settlements the same?*



R.E.

We will be focusing on the question 'How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values and show their faith through actions?'

We will build upon our knowledge of Sikhism by focusing more on their place of worship, the 5Ks and their significance, how Sikhs follow and live by a moral code and the impact this has for the community.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on the style of Jazz. We will be learning to play on the 'offbeat' and sing a syncopated rhythm.

Then we will be learning about traditional instruments and improvisation. We will begin to read musical notation and sing accurately.



French

In French, we will be learning how to say fruit and vegetables and using 'The Hungry Giant' we will begin creating our own story.

Then we will be learning about how to say where we live to help create a simple conversation.

PSHEE

In PSHEE, we will be discussing family roles and responsibilities before discussing how to keep safe online. Then, we will learn about our changing bodies. We will look at how babies grow before discussing how our bodies change.



Art and D.T.

In Art, we will explore examples of canopic jars, their purpose in Ancient Egypt, and identify their key features. We will sketch ideas, then use the *pinch thumb* method to form a pot and *slip and score* to add details. We will design and decorate their own jar with an animal lid and Egyptian patterns.

In D.T., we are looking at healthy sandwiches. We will be tasting healthy options and thinking about the nutrition they provide. Then, we will be pairing flavours together before learning how to safely use a knife, boil eggs and fill sandwiches.



PE

In PE, children will take part in Tennis, Athletics, and Cricket. They will develop key skills such as teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship while learning and applying rules and techniques for each sport.

