

Year 3 Summer 1

Charity – RNLI

Christian Value – Love

Special event – Class Photographs (21st April)

Enrichment – Anniversary of VE Day (8th May)

Online Safety Strand – Online relationships/reputation

Community links – Sports Day and Picnic (20th May)

British values – Democracy

English

101 Dalmatians – Throughout this unit, children will explore *The Hundred and One Dalmatians* by Dodie Smith, using the story as inspiration for their own creative writing. The unit will develop pupils' understanding of key vocabulary, character inference, and other storytelling techniques. There will be a key focus on the use of expanded noun phrases to enhance descriptive writing. The unit ends with children planning and writing their own story, informed by their understanding and analysis of the text.

Maths

Fractions – adding fractions, subtracting fractions, partitioning the whole, unit fractions of a set of objects, non unit fractions of a set of objects, reasoning with fractions of an amount.

Money – pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding money, subtracting money, finding change.

Time – Roman numerals to 12, telling the time to 5 minutes and the minute.

Reading time on a digital clock, using a.m. and p.m., years/months/days/hours/minutes/seconds.

Science

Magnets – to identify and name different types of magnets, to find ways to compare the strength of different types of magnet, to identify magnetic materials, to predict whether two magnets will attract or repel, to investigate whether magnetic force can be blocked.

RE

The Golden Rule - The aim of this unit is to:

- give pupils an opportunity to consider the value and purpose of rules.
- examine Christian rules for living and the source of these rules.
- encourage pupils to reflect upon their own lifestyle and the influences upon it.
- investigate the rules followed by two/three world faiths and the ways in which these rules influence behaviour and decisions.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes –This geography unit helps children understand the structure of the Earth, including tectonic plates and how magma causes volcanic eruptions. Pupils will locate major volcanoes around the world, explore why people live near or visit them, and develop their map skills by using latitude and longitude to identify global locations.

Art

In this unit, children will learn how artists create animations through sequential drawings. They will use their mark-making skills and creativity to produce engaging visuals and explore how moving drawings can be used to tell stories and share imaginative narratives.

Computing

In this unit, children explore how text and images work together to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software to edit documents, learning about fonts, templates, orientation, and placeholders. Pupils will create their own magazine-style layouts and consider how design choices affect meaning, while understanding real-world uses of desktop publishing.

Music

In this unit, children will sing and move together as a group, follow musical notation, and perform rhythms using minims, crotchets, and quavers. They will add sound effects with percussion, contribute to group performances with confidence and accuracy, and reflect on how to improve their musical work.

PE

In PE, we will focus on athletics and striking and fielding. Athletics will cover various throwing techniques, while striking and fielding will centre around learning the key skills of cricket.

PSHE

Dental hygiene – We will learn why eating well and looking after our teeth matters, focusing on how to stay healthy, make good food choices, and care for our teeth through proper dental hygiene.

French

French transport – In this unit, children will use strategies to understand new words, identify familiar nouns, and recognise transport vocabulary. They will sing with actions, build sentences using models, speak with good pronunciation, and write simple sentences using accents.