





Year 3 Curriculum Overview for Parents Autumn 2018



| Subject | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 |
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| <p>Literacy</p> | <p>Into The Forest by Anthony Browne Based on this story we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling. We will refresh and revise basic writing skills such as full stops, capital letters, conjunctions, adjectives, openers, hand writing and sentence construction. Through the story of Into The Forest we will develop writing in a range of styles including writing descriptive passages about characters and story settings. We will also practice writing in role through diary entries. This book is linked to our forest/camping visit. The children will write lots of description.</p>  | <p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes This term our focus is journalistic writing we will be analysing the key features of newspapers. We will be using the text The Iron Man to produce a newspaper article. We will also be able to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts & motives from their actions using evidence from the text.</p>  |
| <p>Big Reading</p> | <p>The Minpins by Roald Dahl Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading The Minpins by Roald Dahl. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p>  | <p>100 Mile an Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong Through our daily big reading sessions we will be reading 100 Mile an Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong. The children will have the chance of reading aloud and working on different reading skills like analysing, deducing and retrieval.</p>  |
| <p>Maths</p> | <p>We are continuing an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning.</p> | <p>We are continuing an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning.</p> |

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| Science | In Science we are studying the topic of plants we will be observing similarities and differences between leaves. We will learn about the life cycle of an apple tree and we will learn why roots are important. | In Science we will be studying the topic of rocks. During this topic we will be exploring. |
| Humanities | During our humanities lessons we will be learning about our local area and the history of this area. We will be looking at how Canning Town has changed over the years. We will be locating various places on a map. We will also be looking at how Star Primary has changed over the years. | This term we will be studying the Stone Age .We will be comparing and contrasting houses from stone age to now. We will be learning where and what is Skara Brae. Also we will be finding out what the main differences between life today and in the stone age are? |
| Art | In art we will be studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy. He is famous for working with natural materials and the children will be making their own art inspired by him. | In Design and technology the children will design and make a pillow case for the Iron Man for when he travels to the moon. |
| R.E. | In R.E we will be looking at art and symbols in Christianity and Islam. We will be looking at symbols which are important to these religions and why. | In R.E will studying why is light special to different faiths? We will be looking at how light is used in many religions. |
| Music | In music we will be learning how to play the recorder. | In music we will be learning how to play the recorder. |
| I.C.T. | In ICT we will learn how to be a researcher and learn how to use search engines to find out information. | We will be learning about programming this term. We will learn how to program an animated character. |
| P.E. | We will be learning how to play invasion games. | We will be learning basketball and Dance |
| Homework | <p>All children have access to three exciting home learning websites. Bug Club should be used focus on improving comprehension skills. Mathletics and Abacus support your child's learning in maths. If you are unsure of their username or password please speak to Your class teacher. The Star Home Learning Project letter is organised into 4 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your creativity Explore your locality Extend your research skills Explore your mathematical skills | |

