

Mulberry Class Curriculum Map

Autumn Term – Year 3

Mathematics

Place Value within 1000 – This unit looks at place value in 3-digit numbers. The work in this unit is essential for the work throughout the rest of this year when children look at the four rules of number, fractions, and measure.

Addition and subtraction within 1000 - This unit builds upon children's ability to solve addition and subtraction calculations, by introducing exchange and formal written methods. This unit also develops children's reasoning and justifying skills.

Multiplication and Division - This unit provides essential preparation for beginning to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers in the spring term, and for working with fractions. Knowledge of times-table facts is also essential.

English

This term the children will be studying *Cinderella of the Nile* through the Literacy Tree scheme, exploring the theme of overcoming adversity. They begin with a discovery activity leading to a short news report, then move on to reading the text closely to build inference and explore figurative language. They will develop vocabulary through suffix work and track emotions in a graph before writing a diary entry in role. They also compare this retelling with traditional versions using a Venn diagram and will end with children creating their own imaginative retelling of a Cinderella-style story, supported by shorter pieces of writing including character profiles and an advert. This scheme blends reading, writing, grammar, and creative thinking, giving pupils a rich opportunity to build skills and independence as storytellers.

RSHE

Children will learn about families and friendships, the importance of respect, how to deal with bullying, and why differences should be celebrated while recognising and challenging stereotypes.

RE

Term 1 - People of God - Children will look at various bible stories and will look at how God makes promises to those who follow him. We will also be looking at faith and what it means to be people of God.

Term 2 -What is important for Sikh people? - We will learn that Sikhs believe in one God. Children will find out how Sikhs follow the Gurus' teachings, live kindly, treat everyone equally, and share. They will also learn about the Khalsa and the special items Khalsa Sikhs wear to show their faith.

History

Term 1 - Ancient Egypt

We will learn about Ancient Egypt through stories, questioning and rich vocabulary. We will learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, how people lived in Egypt and more about the Ancient Egyptians' beliefs in life and in death.

Term 2 – Cradles of Civilisation

Following learning about Ancient Egypt we look at similar Ancient civilisations such as the Sumer. We learn about the trade, building and writing of these people and look at their artwork.

Geography

Term 1 – Rivers – We will be beginning with the River Indus and how it changes along its course. The children will learn where rivers get their water, how they flow from source to mouth and how they shape the land through features like valleys and meanders. This will lead us on to mature rivers, with a case study of the River Severn, Britain's longest river.

Term 2 – Mountains - Children will build on their knowledge of rivers by exploring landscapes and mountains, developing their locational knowledge of the UK and beyond. They will work with ground photographs, use relief maps, and practise 4-point compass directions.

Science

Term 1 & 2 - Forces and Magnets

We will be developing our enquiry techniques whilst learning about magnets and how they work. We will develop our understanding of contact forces and how different surfaces can impact these forces.

This unit will continue to build upon the understanding of fair testing and develop understanding of variables.

Music

Year 3 will revise rhythm names (ta, ti-ti, sa) through songs and games, building up to recognising them by ear. In Term 2, they will compose their own ostinatos using these rhythms, perform them on percussion instruments, and begin learning songs for the Christmas service.

Art

We will explore Ancient Egyptian art, with pupils creating scroll designs and making paper while learning its styles and techniques.

Latin

Meet the family – The children will be looking at introductions and greetings with a focus on nouns.

DT

Term 2 - Seasonal Eating – We will be looking at what fruits and vegetables are in season and the importance of seasonal eating. We will be producing savoury tarts.

Computing

Term 1 – We will be looking at managing online information including how to find information safely. **Term 2** – We will explore how digital devices work, compare them to non-digital devices, and understand the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

PE

Term 1 – Gymnastics/OAA - We will be developing our teamwork skills to complete tasks in OAA and travelling and balancing in gymnastics.