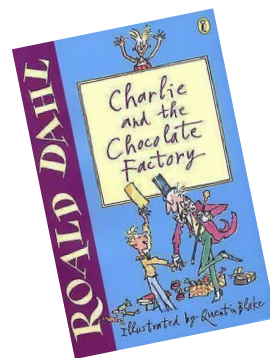




Subject Overviews

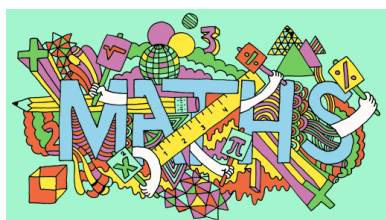
English

We will be working on descriptive writing, particularly focusing on settings and character descriptions using the rainforest and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for some of our inspiration. As part of our English lessons we will play lots of word games to help develop our spellings and we will consolidate and practise sentence punctuation. We will also be learning how to make our writing more interesting through the use of adjectives and adverbs.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue to build our confidence with written methods for addition and subtraction and apply these skills to solve a variety of word problems. We will strengthen our understanding of place value, number relationships, and key number facts. During our



Back-to-Basics sessions, children will develop quick and accurate recall of number sequences, number bonds, and times tables. Each week, we will either focus on problem-solving activities that encourage logical thinking and the use of different strategies, or we will spend time consolidating and practising our written calculation methods. Our Back-to-Basics sessions will also help to further develop children's arithmetic

fluency and accuracy

Science

In Science, we will learn about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet for both humans and animals, exploring the different food groups and the nutrients they provide. We will investigate the human skeleton and muscles, discovering how they support our bodies, enable movement, and protect vital organs. We will also compare animals with different types of skeletons, including endoskeletons and exoskeletons, and explore how these adaptations help them move, grow, and survive in their environments.

Computing

We will be learning how technology is used in everyday life, how to stay safe online, and begin developing key programming skills.

Games/PE

In Games & PE we will learn different skills to help play a range of invasion games. We will also develop the skills used in gymnastics to make, perform and evaluate our own routines and sequences.

Music

In Music we will be learning about different musical styles and what instruments can be used to create these. We will then be learning basic instrumental skills by listening to and playing tunes in different styles.



RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. In PSHE we will be learning about new beginnings and how to get on with others. We will participate in Circle Time activities and discussions. We will also be promoting the values of Kindness & Respect.

History

In History, we will journey back in time to explore life in prehistoric Britain. Children will learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, discovering how people lived and how life changed over time. They will investigate the impact of new inventions, farming, and improved tools, and explore how these developments helped communities grow and evolve, shaping the way people lived in the past.

Geography

In Geography, children will develop their geographical knowledge and skills by learning how to use maps, grid references, compass directions, and latitude and longitude. They will explore the structure of the Earth, investigate plate tectonics, and learn about different climate zones around the world. As part of their learning, they will also take part in local fieldwork to examine how land is used within our community and develop their understanding of the environment around them.



Art

In Art, children will explore Bell Beaker pottery and develop their sculpting skills by learning a variety of clay techniques to design and make their own decorative pots. They will also deepen their understanding of colour by investigating the colour wheel, experimenting with colour mixing, and exploring warm, cool, complementary, and analogous colours. Throughout the unit, children will study how artists use colour to convey emotions, create atmosphere, and communicate meaning in their artwork.

In **Design & Technology**, we will learn about food groups and the Eatwell Guide, gaining an understanding of balanced diets. We'll explore different cooking methods by preparing dishes such as potatoes and ratatouille. As a creative challenge, we will design and make our own taco filling based on specific criteria.

Homework:

The children are set homework each week which we require them to complete. We ask that the children are encouraged to do their very best with their homework with written work completed in pen and maths work completed in pencil. In preparation for the test on Friday, please encourage your children to practice their spellings on the Spelling Shed website and times tables on TT Rock Stars.

Year 3 Teaching Staff

Mrs Noor (Class Teacher Daffodils).

You can contact your child's class teacher via class emails.

Learning Support Assistants: **Miss Allan**

We look forward to a wonderful term of hard work, challenge and celebrating success.

The Year Three team.