

Newnham Junior School



Curriculum Plan for Year 3 – Summer Term 2023

English	The pupils will use their research skills to find out about the different types of chicken farming and from this they will practise their informal and formal letter writing skills and create an interactive non-fiction text about the topic. Poetry will involve exploring the work of Robert Louis Stevenson and pupils will be encouraged to learn one of his poems off by heart. In our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will be reading and responding to 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman.	
Mathematics	Number Place value to 1000 4 & 8 times table Count on to find the difference. Revise +/- column methods Revise written method for multiplication and division (TO by ones)	Other Areas Fractions Capacity Perimeter 24 hr Digital/analogue time Duration of time 2-step word problems
Science	How does our garden grow? (plants) Mirror, Mirror (light and shadows)	
Jigsaw - Relationships and health education	Relationships Sex Education – How Did I Get here?	
Computing	We are Writers (word processing skills) We are Presenters (make and edit a sports video)	
History	Ancient Greeks – houses/temples/religion/gods and goddesses/myths & legends/farming/education	
Geography	Our local area and how an area can change	
Art	Portraits	
Design & Technology	Pneumatic systems – Moving Monsters	
PE	Athletics/Net games/Striking and Fielding/Dance 3LM Monday & Friday; 3K Monday & Wednesday; 3H Thursday & Friday	
Music	Music Reading skills on tuned percussion. Baroque Music - Purcell.	
Religion and World Views (R + WV)	Why do we pray? What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	
French	Vocabulary relating to food and school items; Creating sentences and responding to questions using this vocabulary.	
Visits	Greek week activities to be held on the school site, including a story telling session from a visiting drama group (small contribution will be requested). Short walk into Eastcote linked to Geography.	
Special Days	Greek Week – (3rd – 7th July) Dressing up as Ancient Greeks on Friday 7th July – details to follow.	
Homework	Daily reading; Weekly spelling & times tables test. 30 mins Maths activity; 30 mins English activity. Homework is set on Thursdays and should be returned the following Tuesday. 3LM's Maths is set on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Monday. All children will receive a paper copy of any worksheets needed but they will also be available on the VLE in case a second copy is required or your child is absent at any time. If your child has any problems completing their homework, please tell their teacher before the homework is due.	