

Newnham Junior School



Curriculum Plan for Year 3 – Autumn Term 2023

English	This term, Year 3 children will be reading ‘Stone Age Boy’ and using this as a stimulus to write their own story setting. They will be learning about the features of non-fiction books and then writing a non-fiction report about an imaginary ‘prehistoric’ creature that they will make from plasticine. Our poetry work will involve studying a classic poem ‘When Daddy fell into the Pond’ by Alfred Noyes and we will also explore performance poetry, shape poetry and poems containing alliteration. All these units of work will support the teaching of spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, composition and comprehension.	
Mathematics	Number 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x & 10x Tables Place Value – 3 digit numbers Mental and formal written methods for Addition and Subtraction Multiply by 10 and 100 Formal written multiplication	Other Areas 2D Shapes Quarter turns and half turns Centimetres and millimetres Money including pounds and pence Tallying, tables of information, Pictograms Time – ¼ past, ½ past, ¼ to, 5 minute intervals Analogue and digital. Fractions, including tenths
Science	Food and Our Bodies; Opposites Attract (magnets)	
D&T	Children will learn sewing skills and then design and make a purse.	
Computing	‘We are Safe Online’; ‘We are Connected’ - considering different digital devices	
History	Prehistoric Britain (The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages)	
Geography	The World – continents, countries, capital cities and atlas skills.	
Art	The children will explore and produce patterns, lines and colour influenced by the work of Bridget Riley, using pencil and paint.	
Jigsaw - RHE	Being me in my world - Thinking about our place in our communities. Celebrating differences - Treating others as we would like to be treated and being proud of our differences.	
PE	3LM Monday & Friday ;3K Monday & Wednesday; 3H Thursday & Friday The Fundamentals (Agility; Balance; Coordination) and Ball skills	
Music	Zimbabwe - exploring the mbira and improvising in small ensembles Nativity - singing in tune and learning lyrics	
Religion and World Views (R + WV)	What do different people believe about God? Why is the Bible so important for Christians? Throughout the year we study aspects of different religions with 50% of this work being based on Christianity. In addition, each year group studies Christmas, Harvest and Easter; focusing on a different aspect each time.	
French	Greetings, responding to classroom phrases, some numbers, family.	
Visits	Chiltern Open Air Museum – Wednesday 18th October	
Homework	Daily reading; Weekly spelling & times tables test. 30 mins Maths activity; 30 mins English activity. All homework will be available via Google Classroom from 4pm on the day it is set once the children have been set up with their logins. 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 Google Classroom 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.	

Newnham Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all pupils and expects all members of the school community to share this commitment.