

Newnham Junior School



Curriculum Plan for Year 3 – Spring Term 2024

English	This term the children will be reading 'The Angel of Nitshill Road' by Anne Fine and through this text we will learn about how to use dialogue in a story along with how to write a playscript. Other narrative work will be based around fables and traditional stories from around the world. We will also explore poetry written by Robert Louis Stevenson and we will practise following and writing instruction texts. Through these units of work, a range of grammar and spelling concepts will be explored and applied.	
Mathematics	Number 2x 3x 4x 5x 8x & 10x tables 3-digit numbers – read, write, order Mental and formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including remainders Number sequences	Other Areas Fractions of numbers & equivalent fractions 3D shapes $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ turns Parallel and Perpendicular lines Bar charts and pictograms $\frac{1}{2}$ kg, kg Money
Science	We Are Astronauts; Earth Rocks.	
Jigsaw - RHE	Dreams and Goals. Healthy Me.	
D&T	Biscuit making.	
Computing	We are Programmers; We are bug fixers - learning coding using Scratch.	
History	An overview of Ancient Civilisations with a deeper focus on the Indus Valley.	
Geography	Map skills.	
Art	Observational Drawing with Fruit and Vegetables, including Tone and tile printing.	
PE	3LM Monday & Friday; 3K Monday & Wednesday; 3H Thursday & Friday Dance. Gymnastics (Symmetry and asymmetry). Fitness Training. Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA).	
Music	Instruments of the Orchestra and improvisation.	
Religion and World Views	Investigating Key Questions: Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Why are festivals important?	
French	Numbers up to 31, months of the year, items of clothing. Animals, including pets, the farm and asking the question Where?	
Visits	Science Museum - Tuesday 30th January	
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 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.	