





St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 3 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will read the text and will compare the text to other adventure stories we have previously read. We will also develop our reading skills using VIPERS. We will create expanded noun phrases to describe different scenes in the book. We will also continue to work on tense, paragraphs, inverted commas and adverbials.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Times tables</u> We will continue to consolidate our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. However, we will focus on the multiplication and division for the 4 x table. We will do this by using the counting stick and talking times table song. This term we will look at:</p> <p><u>Fractions</u> Children understand that a fraction can be seen as part of a whole and that to find a unit fraction, they divide the whole into equal parts.</p> <p><u>Mass and capacity</u> An essential skill is for children to be able to use and understand scales. This small step provides opportunity for children to become more familiar with using scales and to read measurements. The focus is on dividing 100 into 2/4/5/10 equal parts using number lines.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>Mini Maths</u> We will recap the 4 operations through a daily mini maths, focusing on using the inverse to check our answer.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?'</p> <p>We will look at the Easter story and revisit learning from KS1. We will then begin to look at the Bible's Big Story, thinking about the timeline of creation, fall, incarnation, gospel and salvation.</p> <p>We will read the bible text and think about what the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean. After this we will be able to give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.</p> <p>This unit will also help us make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities. We will also consider how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.</p> <p>At the end of the unit, we will make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today.</p>

We are also studying:

Science	History	PSHE	French	DT
<p>We will be learning about plants. We will look at the parts of a plant, the functions of a plant and the life cycle of a plant. We will investigate how water is transported and also look at pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: Plants create their own food. Different parts of a plant have different functions. Plants have a unique life cycle.</p>	<p>In History, we will look at the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We will look at how these ages evolved from the Stone Age and compare the similarities and differences. We will also look at the Iron Age site of Danebury as well as looking at the local Iron Age hillfort – Castle Hill.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: The chronology of History was Stone Age, Bronze Age then Iron Age Humans learnt to smelt and create metal Religion became more important to humans Iron Age people were called Celts After the Iron Age came the Romans</p>	<p>We will look at the jigsaw piece, 'Healthy Me'. We think about how we can be healthy in all aspects of our lives. We will think about how we can be healthy on the inside and outside.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: What a healthy diet is. How to eat healthy. That sleep is important. Why physical exercise is important.</p>	<p>This half term we will begin our French learning. We will learn basic greetings, numbers to ten and colours. We will practise speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to introduce themselves, numbers 1-10 and be able to say their favourite colour.</p>	<p>We will be looking at cooking, healthy eating and nutrition. At the end of DT week, we will show that we can understand and apply the principles of a healthy diet. We will also be able to explain what a varied diet is. We will also design, prepare and cook simple savoury dishes using some cooking techniques. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: They need a healthy balanced diet They need to be hygienic when cooking. They can use basic cooking skills including using a knife safely.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key vocabulary
<p>In Tennis, we will focus on hand-eye coordination and striking the ball with accuracy.</p> <p>In fitness, we will move around different stations to target different parts of our body.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: How to hold a bat and create a striking action. How to throw and catch a ball with accuracy.</p> <p>Why a warm up and cool down is important. What muscle groups they are working during fitness activities.</p>	<p>In ICT the children will be communicators. They will think about how we use the internet to communicate with others and how we can do this safely.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How email works. How to create a presentation, email it, edit and present it.</p>	<p>During whole school worship, children will be discussing and debating different rule of law scenarios.</p>	<p>Our Christian value is respect. This will be explored through assemblies and bible stories.</p>	<p>Your child will be learning these key words over the next half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celsius Thermometer Perimeter Measure Vertical Horizontal Parallel Perpendicular Life cycle Seed dispersal Pollination