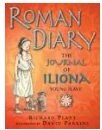




English

Flood by Alvaro F. Villa
An Anthology of Animals by Ben Hoare: Skeletons and Muscles

In term 3, your child will explore two exciting texts: "Flood" by Alvaro F. Villa and "An Anthology of Animals" by Ben Hoare. They'll learn how authors use language to create mood and tension, and work out meanings of new words from context. Children will study prefixes (dis-, mis-, in-) to expand their vocabulary. In writing, they'll create their own narratives with settings, characters and plots, using varied conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause whilst developing sentence structure.



Marshmallows by Kylee Poole
The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave by Richard Platt

In term 4, your child will explore "Marshmallows" by Kylee Poole and "The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave" by Richard Platt. They'll practise reading aloud with expression, using punctuation to guide their intonation. Children will learn to identify differences between fiction and non-fiction texts like instructions, explanations and poetry. They'll study spelling patterns for /k/ (scheme, chorus) and /sh/ sounds (chef, chalet). Pupils will read their writing aloud to review and evaluate it, controlling tone and volume for clarity.



Maths

Multiplication & Division
Length & Perimeter

In term 3, your child will develop multiplication and division skills, learning multiples of 3, 4, 8 and 10. They'll multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, with and without exchanging, and solve division problems with remainders.

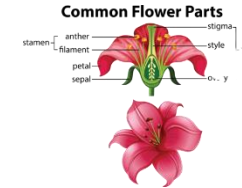


In measurement, pupils will work with metres, centimetres and millimetres, comparing and calculating lengths. They'll also learn to measure and calculate perimeter of shapes.

Science

Plants

In term 3, your child will explore plants in science. They'll compare different plants, examining similarities and differences in their structures. Pupils will investigate how plants respond to different conditions, such as darkness, cold temperatures, lack of air, various soil types, different fertilisers and varying amounts of space. They'll also observe flowers carefully to identify pollen, developing their scientific observation skills.



Year 3 Terms 3 and 4

Fractions

Mass & Capacity

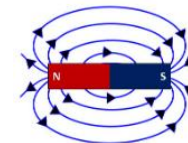
In term 4, your child will explore fractions, learning about denominators and numerators. They'll compare and order fractions, use number lines and bar models to understand equivalent fractions.

In measurement, pupils will use scales to measure mass in grams and kilograms, then add, subtract and compare masses. They'll also measure and compare capacity and volume using litres and millilitres.



Forces & Magnets

In term 4, your child will explore forces and magnets in science. They'll investigate and classify materials as magnetic or non-magnetic, and learn how magnets behave when near each other and when working at a distance. Pupils will identify poles on different types of unmarked magnets and devise their own investigations to test the strength of various magnets, developing their scientific enquiry skills.



RE

SIKHI

What is important for Sikh people?

In term 3, your child will learn about Sikhism in RE. They'll explore what is important to Sikh people, including their beliefs, values and practices. Pupils will discover key aspects of the Sikh faith, such as the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib, the Five Ks, and Sikh teachings about equality and service to others. This will help develop their understanding of different faiths and cultures.



How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?

In term 4, your child will learn about Sikh worship and celebration in RE. They'll explore how Sikh people worship, including visiting the Gurdwara (Sikh temple), the importance of prayer and reading from the Guru Granth Sahib. Pupils will also discover how Sikhs celebrate important festivals such as Vaisakhi and Gurburbs, developing their understanding of Sikh religious practices and traditions.



Geography

Are all settlements the same?

In term 3, your child will explore the question "Are all settlements the same?" They'll learn to locate UK cities and describe differences between villages, towns and cities. Pupils will develop map skills by reading OS maps, using legends and following routes.

Children will investigate different types of land use and discuss why human and physical features are located where they are. They'll compare the local area with New Delhi, identifying similarities and differences. The unit includes fieldwork in your local environment.



Design Technology

Levers & Linkages

Make a catapult

In term 3, your child will explore levers and linkages in Design & Technology by making a catapult. They'll learn how levers work as simple machines and understand how linkages create movement. Pupils will design, make and evaluate their own working catapults, developing their technical knowledge and practical skills.

Through this hands-on project, children will learn to use tools safely, select appropriate materials, and follow a design process from planning through to creating a finished product. This unit helps develop problem-solving skills and understanding of mechanical systems.

PE

In terms 3 & 4, your child will participate in four different PE units: Tag Rugby, Tennis, Forest School and Dance.

In **Tag Rugby**, they'll develop teamwork, communication and ball-handling skills whilst learning the rules of the game.

Forest School sessions will take learning outdoors, encouraging risk-taking, problem-solving and connection with nature through hands-on activities.

Tennis will focus on racket control, hand-eye coordination and basic strokes. In **Dance**, pupils will explore movement, rhythm and expression, creating and performing sequences whilst developing creativity, coordination and confidence in performing for others.

Computing

Programming - Sequencing sounds

In term 3, pupils explore programming through Scratch, learning sequencing concepts. They'll use motion, sound, and event blocks to create programs, applying program design stages throughout. The unit builds knowledge progressively, culminating in a final project where pupils create a representation of a piano.



Art

Collage

In term 4, your child will explore collage techniques in art by creating a mosaic of an inspirational place. They'll learn to select, arrange and combine different materials to create texture and visual interest. Pupils will develop their skills in cutting, tearing and layering materials whilst exploring colour, pattern and composition in their mosaic artwork.

History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

What did the Romans do for us?

In term 4, your child will explore the Roman Empire's impact on Britain, discovering why the Romans invaded and how this transformed life for people living here. They'll learn about resistance to Roman rule, including the Iceni Tribe's rebellion.

Pupils will investigate the lasting Roman innovations we still use today: the calendar, straight roads, central heating, aqueducts, towns, indoor plumbing, the census and language changes. They'll also explore what daily life was like for children and adults in Roman Britain, developing their understanding of this significant period in British history.

Music

Pentatonic melodies & composition

Easter Production.

In term 4, your child will explore pentatonic melodies and composition through Chinese New Year. They'll learn about the pentatonic scale used in traditional Chinese music and create their own melodies using tuned percussion instruments, developing their understanding of melody, composition and cultural music.

Children will also prepare for the **Easter Service Production**, developing performance skills through singing, playing instruments and performing as an ensemble, building confidence and musical expression.

PSHE

Safety and the changing body

Citizenship

In term 3, your child will learn important safety skills in PSHE, including first aid, what to do in emergencies and how to call for help. They'll explore staying safe online by identifying cyberbullying, understanding different influences and keeping safe in the community.

Pupils will learn about body differences, personal space and where to get help if needed.

In term 4, children will discover the rights of the child, understand rights and responsibilities, learn about supporting charities and explore local democracy, developing their understanding of being active citizens.

French

Animals

Les Animaux



In term 3, your child will learn about animals in French. They'll practise counting from 1-10, both forwards and backwards, and recognise numbers out of sequence. Pupils will learn to say and match animal names to pictures, and attempt to spell three animals in French, developing their vocabulary and pronunciation skills.

