

St Margaret's at Cliffe Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Term 2 2023 - 2024

English

READING

- Use knowledge to read 'exception' words.
- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction.
- Use dictionaries to check meanings.
- Check own understanding of reading.
- Draw inference and make predictions.

GRAMMAR

- Use a range of conjunctions.
- Use time connectives.
- Use a range of nouns and pronouns.
- Know language of clauses.

WRITING: Recounts and Poetry

- Use handwriting joins appropriately.
- Plan to write based on familiar forms.
- Rehearse sentences orally for writing.
- Develop use of rich vocabulary.
- Create simple settings and plot.
- Assess effectiveness of own and other's writing.
- Improve spelling of year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

CLASS BOOKS

- Jack and the Beanstalk (fiction)
- Please, Mrs Butler (poetry)
- One novel Year 3 will vote for as a class, having chosen Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Term 1.

Mathematics

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Add two numbers – crossing and not crossing 100
- Subtract two numbers – crossing and not crossing 100
- Add two 3-digit numbers
- Find complements to 100
- Estimate answers
- Use inverse operations to solve calculations

MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

- Recognise multiplication as equal groups
- Use arrays
- Find multiples of 2
- Find multiples of 5 and 10
- Share and group
- To be able to multiply and divide using 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables

Music

Instrumental – South African Music

- Begin to understand and use basic notation.
- Recognise and play minims, semibreves, crotchets.
- Use rests in musical notation.
- Compose and perform rhythmic patterns.

Geography

Where on earth are we?

European Neighbours - Europe and its countries

- Identify the position and significance of longitude latitude, equator, climate, hemispheres and tropics.
- Using the eight points of a compass.

<div>PSHE</div> <div>Jigsaw: Celebrating differences</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know why families are important.• Know that everybody’s family is different.• Know that sometimes family members don’t get along and some reasons for this.• Know that conflict is a normal part of relationships.• Know what it means to be a witness to bullying and that a witness can make the situation worse or better by what they do.• Know that some words are used in hurtful ways and that this can have consequences.		<div>Science</div> <div>Light and Shadow</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.• Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.• Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.• Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.• Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.		
<div>Computing</div> <div>Coding</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and use flowcharts.• Understand and use different types of timers.• Use the ‘repeat’ command.• Understand the importance of nesting.• Design and create an interactive scene.• Understand and use key vocabular like algorithm, bug, event, input and sequence.		<div>RE</div> <div>Why is the Bible important for Christians today?</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation.• Give examples of how and suggest reasons why Christians use the Bible today.• Describe some ways Christians say God is like, with examples from the Bible, using different forms of expression.• Discuss their own and others’ ideas about why humans do bad things and how people try to put things right.		
<div>Physical Education</div> <div>Invasion Games – Netball and Hockey</div> <div>Inter-house Practise</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be aware of space and use it to support team-mates and cause problems for the opposition.• Know and use rules fairly to keep games going.• Keep possession with some success when using equipment that is not used for throwing and catching skills.• Understand the point of the game.• Keep rules effectively and fairly.		<div>Art and Design</div> <div>Drawings</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using line and tone to represent things seen, remembered or observed.• Our drawings artist will be Leonardo Da Vinci.• Exploring shading and using different media. <div>Collage</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop awareness of contrasts in texture and colour.• Use sketch books to collect, record and evaluate ideas.		<div>Enrichment + Extras</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest School week• Christmas jumper day• Christmas celebrations