



Curriculum Plans – Year 3

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Year 3 in Key Stage 1.

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	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Topic	<p>Things that make us different and things that make us the same.</p> <p>In block 1, the students will be learning about our differences and similarities because we are all unique. The children will explore different cultures from around the world and share their opinions and own experiences. They will identify activities and traditions which are different from but equal to their own.</p>	<p>Let's learn about Chocolate!</p> <p>In block 2, the students will be learning about chocolate. They will find out about the history of different types of chocolate. They will design then make their very own chocolate treats in time for Christmas. They will also reflect on the affect chocolate can have on the human body by investigating diet, exercise and health.</p>	<p>Pictures, Paintings and Photographs</p> <p>In block 3, the students will be studying pictures, paintings and photographs. The children will find out more about local artists as well as those from their specific home country. They will use art as a means of self-expression whilst choosing materials and techniques which are appropriate to them</p>	<p>Life on an Island</p> <p>In block 4, the students will be learning about different geographical areas. They will investigate climatic conditions in Slovenia and other countries. They will explore different ways the environment can be affected, both by nature and humans. They will reflect on how natural disasters, choices and actions affect other people and the planet.</p>	<p>Inventions that changed how we live</p> <p>Students will learn about important inventions and exploring how they have changed the way people live. They will investigate key examples of innovation. They will analyse reasons for particular events and the impact of these changes. They will try to imagine the latest life changing inventions and bring them to life!</p>	<p>Fit for Life</p> <p>It is our job to keep our bodies fit and healthy because it must last us a lifetime!</p> <p>The students are going to find out how best they can do that by learning about the human skeleton, organs, and muscles, discussing what makes for a balanced diet and how to look after their teeth.</p> <p>The students are also going to learn about the harmful effects of cigarettes and alcohol and discuss the benefits of physical activity and having a good night sleep.</p>	<p>Save the Earth</p> <p>In block 7, the students will passionately explore how we can help protect and save our planet Earth. They will investigate key local, national and global issues and explore how these might be connected. They will discuss how our choices and actions affect living things and our very own planet. The children will reflect on possible ways of taking action to improve the world we live in.</p>



<p>English Language & Literacy</p>	<p>Students will explore themes of friendship and emotions leading to character and setting building. They will also explore the features of different information texts before writing their own.</p>	<p>Students will learn about playscripts before developing dialogue text for a scene. They will also examine qualities of effective instructional texts</p>	<p>Students will write a new episode for an existing story showing character empathy and different points of view. They will also write a discussion text and take part in a class debate.</p>	<p>Students will explore wordplay of riddles and poems. They will also study features of explanation texts.</p>	<p>Students will write their own mystery story texts. They will also examine non-chronological report features.</p>	<p>Students will read various cultural folktales before writing their own. They will also compare an autobiography with a biography.</p>	<p>Review previously learned skills and identify competencies for a piece of writing to be published school wide.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>They will learn about place value of 3-digit numbers and money. They will also learn to use numbers fact and partitioning and cover the 3x and 4x times tables. Students will also learn to add and subtract using mental strategies as well as divide using facts and remainders.</p>	<p>They will learn how to measure length, weight, capacity and time and practise with different units. The students will also study their mental calculation strategies.</p>	<p>They will learn mental strategies for multiplication and division. The students will also continue studying times tables and learn the expanded addition method.</p>	<p>They will investigate the concept of fraction and find common fractions of amounts. They will also learn to tell time to 5 min and study the place value in money to calculate amounts. Students are also learning about the Roman Numerals.</p>	<p>They will spend time studying different strategies for the 4 operations and practise finding fractions of amounts. They will learn to tell time to the nearest minute and calculate intervals.</p>	<p>They will learn to apply different mental strategies to add and subtract numbers and revise expanded and column addition. The students will study the line of symmetry in shapes and learn to identify & sort 2-D and 3-D shapes based on their characteristics.</p>	<p>They will be reviewing mathematical areas from the year as well as solve scaling problems. In addition to that, the students will study angles in 2-D shapes and learn to make basic calculations with fractions.</p>