



St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn 2017

Class 3

Mrs Hoar and Mrs Springall

ENGLISH

Writing: The topics we will be covering are 'Traditional tales, Recounts, Instructions, Calligrams and Limericks Poems'.

- Use full stops, exclamation marks, question marks in the four types of sentences; statements, questions, exclamations and commands
- Use expanded noun phrases, co-ordination (or / and / but) and subordination (when / if / that / because) to extend sentences
- Use past and present tense in sentences

Reading:

- sound out unfamiliar words accurately using phonic skills
- read and write common exceptions words
- answer questions and make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in a familiar book that is read to them

MATHS

- Read and write numbers correctly in numbers up to 100
- Write numerals
- Understand the value of hundreds, tens and ones
- Addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20
- Count in different ways such as in 2's, 3s, 5's and 10's
- Add and subtract a two digit number and ones e.g. 23 + 5
- Add and subtract a two digit number and tens e.g. 46 + 20
- Recall doubles and halves to 20
- Identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes including position, direction and fractions of shapes e.g. halves, quarters, thirds
- Solve missing number problems
- Read to the nearest 5 minutes

SCIENCE

Materials:

- the effects of materials properties,
- grouping materials,
- recycling
- Discovering new materials.

Rocks:

- different types of rocks and fossils,
- facts on Mary Anning,
- how soil is formed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Signs and symbols:

- Exploring the meaning of different religious signs and symbols, looking at symbols in a place of worship and learning about religious metaphors.

Christmas:

- Exploring the concept of giving and receiving gifts in relation to the Christmas story.

COMPUTING

Our topic this term is 'Getting Creative', we will be learning;

- how to take pictures and videos,
- use different software to create images,
- use still images to create a story
- how to be safe online

HUMANITIES (History/Geography)

Our topic this term is 'Castles', we will be learning;

- history of medieval castles and the links to the Normans,
- where castles are built
- who lived in a castle
- the structure of a castle
- William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings
- physical landmarks

ART / DESIGN

- Explore and recreate Paul Klee's famous 'Castle and Sun' picture
- designing our own coat of arms using observation and sketching skills
- using line to create a picture in the style of the Buck Brothers
- design and make a castle

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Games: Football skills:

- Sending and receiving the ball, passing and moving, defending and attacking, competing in game situations and team tactics.

Dance

- Vary speed, movement and expression, by creating a short dance

MUSIC

- Create mood in music by listening to various film music.
- We will be creating our own music using different instruments to show different emotions.
- We will also be learning about Rhythm and layers by learning to build on a beat.

PSHE&C (Personal, social, health education, and citizenship)

Me and making a positive contribution:

- Making a positive contribution in class, at school and in the community.

Me and my emotions:

- Understanding feelings of disappointment, excitement and conflict.

Additional information

- Spellings will be tested on a Monday and Homework is to be handed in on Monday
- New Spellings and Homework handed out on Tuesday
- If your child is off sick please put this in writing and be given to the office / teacher.

Key dates

Harvest Festival - 28th September
 Family Week - 15th October
 Parents Evening - 23rd and 27th November

Open Session - 2nd October
 Assessment week starting 6th November