



St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

A copy of this curriculum overview and the current homework plan is available on the school website www.stipps.herts.sch.uk (under the 'For parents' tab)

CURRICULUM INFORMATION Spring 2018

Class 3

Mrs Hoar and Mrs Springall

ENGLISH: Our topics will be based on traditional tales, instructions and structure poetry.

Writing:

- Writing in past and present tense
- Using a range of punctuation including commas, exclamations, question marks
- Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but) to join sentence
- Spelling common exception words
- Writing about fictional personal experiences based on 'The Hodgeheg'

Reading:

- Investigating features of Traditional tales and using this to write our own version of the Gingerbread Man
- Learning about the different types of poems - Haikus, Tanka, Kennings and performing these in class

MATHS

- Fractions – 1/3, ¼, 2/4, ¾ ½
- Measures – using different coins to make the same amount
- Measures - Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens in a practical situation
- Addition and subtraction using the column method
- Mental maths – practising speed and accuracy
- Reason about addition explaining how we got the answer
- Learning how to use the column method to add and subtract with carrying and borrowing
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Worded problems involving addition and subtraction
- Division with remainders
- Missing number problems involving addition and subtraction

SCIENCE

Habitats and Survival/Growth:

- Food chains,
- Life cycles of animals,
- Habitats,
- Survival needs

Plants:

- Life Cycle of plants,
- Name different parts of a flower and their job,
- Investigate how water is transported

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians:

- Understand the big story from creation to the end of Jesus' life
- Reflect on important aspects of the Easter story

Gospel – What kind of word did Jesus want?

- Understand what the Gospel is and its importance
- How the Gospel relates to our own lives through his teachings

COMPUTING

Our topic this term is 'Talking and Sharing', we will be learning;

- Real life simulations
- Emailing
- Staying safe online
- Forms of communication
- Create an algorithm e.g. a simulation or game
- Explore interactive simulations and games

HUMANITIES (History/Geography)

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

- Mapping States and territories
- Culture and lifestyle
- Compare Australia and the UK
- Climate and weather

After half term our topic will be 'Great Explorers', we will be leaning about;

- The key explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong

ART / DESIGN

Art:

- Aboriginal art symbols
- Aboriginal artist, Albert Namatjira
- Dot painting

Design Technology:

- Make, design and test food to make sandwiches

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gymnastics:

- develop balancing on different heights
- use apparatus to balance and travel

Games

- Netball skills learning how to pass, receive, intercept and play a mini game

MUSIC

- Exploring duration by making long and short sounds
- Exploring pulse and rhythm

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

- Recognising danger and keeping safe
- Safe and unsafe substances
- Why and when infections happen
- Syringes- safety rules
- Who helps us be safe and healthy

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 give to the office or to the teacher.

Key dates

Year 2 SATS information evening – 17th January
 Open Session – 5th February
 Assessment week starting – 5th March
 Parents Evening – 20th and 26th March

