



Vicar's Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

Year 3
Autumn

English

Reading: We will experience a wide range of text types, including: stories with familiar settings, dictionary work, non-fiction texts, performance poetry and play scripts. We will be practising some key reading skills such as finding key information, forming and justifying an opinion.

Writing: Some of our key writing outcomes will be: a character description, a leaflet about London and writing letters in character.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Spelling: adding suffixes and prefixes, regular and irregular past tense verbs and homophones.

Punctuation: full stops, question and exclamation marks, commas and inverted commas

Sentence: consistent tense, appropriate conjunctions, adjectives, types of nouns and adverbs

Maths

Place value: representing, partitioning, comparing, ordering numbers to 1000; estimating numbers on a number line; finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less of any number to 1000 and to count in 50s.

Addition and subtraction: adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s; 2 numbers with and without exchanging; 2 digit and 3 digit numbers; using correct symbols + - = and solving missing number problems

Multiplication and Division: recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, recognising odd and even numbers, calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (÷) and equals (=) sign and solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Geography

What is so unique about Alpernton?

We will be learning about where Alpernton is in the world and its human and physical features. We will be looking at mainland uses in Alpernton. We will also be exploring how Alpernton has changed over time using maps and images.

Science

Forces and Magnets: We will learn about the different types of forces including friction. We will explore different magnets and investigate which materials are magnetic.

Animals Including Humans: We will learn about nutrition and the importance of different types of food groups. We will explore the functions of the human skeleton and muscles.

History

Alprinton: We will learn how life living in Alprinton has changed in use of land, settlement and population over time. We will explore what life was like in Alprinton as a hamlet and place of agriculture to the thriving diverse community it is today.

Computing

Digital Research and E-Safety: We will learn how to stay safe on the internet by recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviours and identify a range of ways of reporting concerns about content or contacts.

Design Technology

Mechanical systems:

We will design, make and evaluate pop up mechanisms when making greeting cards.

R.E

What does it mean to be Sikh?

We will develop our understanding of the religious act of pilgrimage across different faiths

Why are festivals, celebrations and holy days important in Judaism?

We will develop our understanding of the Jewish faith and different Jewish celebrations.

French

We will learn greetings, classroom instructions, the numbers 1-12 and vocabulary related to Christmas.

Art

Pointillism - To understand what pointillism is and how to achieve the technique. To study pointillism art by French artists.

PE

Gymnastics: creating balances and developing sequences

Real PE Personal Skills: developing balance and floor movement patterns.

Trailfinders Coaching: tag rugby

Real PE Social Skills: jumping with turns and landing in balance

PSHE

Health and Well-being:

We will learn about and classify the foods that are in the different food groups. We will learn about which food contributes to tooth decay.

Music

We will begin to read musical notation and will play simple rhythms and tunes on recorders.