



Vicar's Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

Year 3
Spring

English

Reading: We will experience a wide range of text types, including: stories with formal and informal letters, dictionary work, fiction texts and performance poetry. We will be practising some key reading skills such as finding key information, forming and justifying an opinion, making predictions and making inferences.

Writing: Some of our key writing outcomes will be: an informal and formal letter, character description and story writing.

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

Science

Rocks: We will learn about the different types of rocks and the scientific names given to them. We will also learn how different rocks, fossils and soils are formed, as well as who Mary Anning is and the role she played in the history of fossils.

Computing

Information technologies: Spreadsheets and Touch Typing.

Children can use a spreadsheet program to automatically create charts and graphs from data. In touch-typing children will learn to type using two hands on a keyboard.

French

We will learn the names of colours, days/months, towns in France and how to say where we live.

Art

The importance of Stone Age art and pottery. Children will explore the importance of cave art as a form of communication and make their own clay pinch pot using the techniques Stone Age man used

Maths

Multiplication and Division: recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,3,4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. To sign and solve problems involving multiplication and division. To practice multiplying 1-digit numbers by 2 digit numbers including with exchanging.

Length and Perimeter: We will look at different units of measurement including both mm, cm and m. We will learn how to compare, add and subtract lengths together. We will then learn how to calculate the perimeter of a given distance.

Geography

France: We will be using maps to identify key landmarks, identifying human and physical features and culture in France. We will learn what countries and bodies of water border France as well as different city names. We will carry out an in-depth look at Paris, including research tasks.

History

How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? We will learn how life in the Stone and Iron Ages developed over time and how it differs from today. We will explore different tools that humans used over this period.

R.E

Why is Pilgrimage important to some religious beliefs?

We will develop our understanding of how people from different religions complete pilgrimages and will they are an important and significant part of their religion. .

Christianity

The children will learn about the significance of Easter within Christianity.

PE

Basketball: Successfully passing and dribbling balls. Shooting skills.

Real PE Cognitive and creative Skills: Co-ordination, ball skills and balancing

PSHE

Living in the Wider World:

We will learn about what community is, why it is important and how they can make differences on both a small and large scale.

We will also learn how to make informed money choices.