



# 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, instruction text 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

Children learn simple French greetings, asking and answering "Salut ! Ça va ?", and practise familiar classroom language. They will develop their ability to count and explore Christmas vocabulary, traditions and cultural celebrations, developing their language skills and cultural awareness.

## 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

Year 3 will learn how to build safe, fair and respectful relationships. Children will explore friendship, empathy, equality, bullying and discrimination, as well as developing healthy habits that support their physical and emotional wellbeing.

## Music

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

## Art

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