

Literacy:

Classic Fiction:

Through Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox*, children explore plot, character and tension. They learn about direct speech and tense and write their own exciting stories.

Diaries and Recounts:

Through *The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish* and *The Diary of a Killer Cat*, explore and write recounts. Study adverbs for time and place and direct speech.

PSHE/ SMSC: Be Yourself

This unit aims to enable children to identify their strengths and achievements as well as help them to recognise different emotions they experience. In this unit, children will also explore how to express their thoughts and feelings respectfully and how to be assertive when in uncomfortable situations. The children will also have an opportunity to explore the influence of the media in how we view ourselves and analyse the reality of these messages. The unit ends with the children exploring how to make things right when we make mistakes, both in person or online, and the importance of learning from these.

Art: Fruit and Vegetables

This unit will teach children how to use pencil, colour, paint, clay peppers and textiles to create quality artwork that shows progression in their skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of the designer, Carl Warner, textile artist, Michael Brennan-Wood and Italian painter, Caravaggio.

DT: Edible Garden

This unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown. Firstly, children will learn how to plant seeds and care for their plants so they yield produce that can be used in their cooking. They will learn how to cook with the ingredients they are growing; following recipes and using different kitchen equipment. The lessons take into account the appropriate safety and hygiene rules.

RE: Seerah of The Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wasallam

Learn about:

- Key events in The Prophet sallallahu alayhi wasallam's life from birth to the age of 25,
- Marriage to Hadhrat Khadijah r.a.
- His good character,
- Revelation and the first Muslims

Computing: Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch

This unit will teach children to create and debug algorithms. The children use the basic commands in Logo to move and draw using the turtle on screen, and then further develop algorithms using the "repeat" command. These skills are then developed by teaching children to create algorithms in Scratch using a selection of blocks.

Arabic: Food, Glorious Food

- Recognise and identify the vocabulary of a range of food items.
- Follow a familiar story in Arabic: The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Understand how to form the dual form of nouns.
- Express preferences for food and what they would like to eat.
- Use adjectives to describe food by colour and size.

TOPIC: YEAR 3

Term: Spring 1

History: Ancient Egypt

Children will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate. The topic will conclude how the Egyptian empire came to an end after the Muslim conquest of Egypt.

Geography: Rainforests

- To describe and understand key aspects of physical Geography including; climate zones, rivers, mountains and volcanoes.
- Use maps and atlases and maps to locate parts of the Earth where the story could take place because of the physical features, e.g. rainforests, amazon jungle.

Science: Plants

This unit will teach children about everything they need to know about plants. They will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their classmates. Furthermore, they will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the transportation of water within plants. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

PE: Striking and Fielding

This unit will teach children the skills players need to play striking and fielding games, such as cricket, rounders, French cricket and Danish longball. The children will learn how to catch and throw across different distances with accuracy. They will develop their skills of cooperation and tactical skills. Children will have the opportunity to design and play a range of mini team games to help them identify and improve their skills.

Numeracy:

Children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. They will move onto calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division using mental and progressing to formal written methods. Children will then move onto counting money and work with decimals.

Place Value	Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Statistics
Perimeter & Area	Fractions	Decimals & Percentages	Decimals
Properties of Shape	Converting Units	Geometry: Position & Direction	Volume

Special days/ trips: