

## English

This term, we are excited to be starting two new class novels which will be the inspiration for reading and writing tasks. Mrs Hawes will be using 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl and Mrs Tait will be using 'The House at Pooh Corner' by A.A Milne.

We'll also continue daily Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions along with Handwriting practice to help with presentation.

Please continue to read book-banded books at home; recording pages read and comments in reading records ready to be checked each Wednesday. School library books will continue to go home with pupils this term to help with your reading for pleasure.

## Maths

In Maths, Pupils will start the term by completing 'Mass and Capacity' followed by: 'Fractions B', 'Money', 'Time', 'Shape' and 'Statistics'.

Times-table wise, pupils will continue to be tested on their 2, 5 and 10 times-tables; ensuring these facts can be rapidly recalled. They will also consolidate the 3, 4 and 8 times-tables which they were introduced to in Autumn Term. Please do make use of your TTRockstar log-ins as this is a valuable and fun resource.

## PSHE

We will cover units on 'Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education' and then move onto 'Relationships & Sex Education' after half term. A letter about this will be sent home prior to lessons starting.

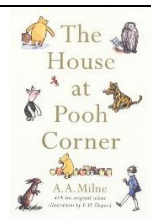
## Science

This half term, we will complete learning about 'Nutrition, Skeletons and Muscles' before moving onto 'Plants'.

We will also make sure to carry out any final experiments to help pupils progress in their 'Scientific Enquiry' skills.



## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Wren Class Summer 2024



## History

We will learn about 'Ancient Greece' including: the Peloponnesian War, the Parthenon, Greek Literature and the Odyssey.

After half term, we will be learning about 'Alexander the Great' focusing on his battles, conquering Persia and the wonderful library of Alexandria.

## Geography

We will be learning about 'Volcanoes' including: active, dormant and extinct volcanoes, how they are formed and what happens when they erupt!

In Spring 2, we will move onto 'Climate and Biomes' where we will compare climates in different parts of Europe.

## Religion & Worldviews

We will be continuing Judaism with a focus on Joseph, Moses and the Exodus in Summer 1.

In Summer 2, we will complete Judaism; learning about the Kings, the Temple and Living as a Jew.

## PE

Indoor PE (on Tuesdays) will be 'OAA' and 'Swimming'.

Outdoor PE (on Wednesdays) will be 'Athletics' and 'Cricket'.

## Art and DT

Summer 1 will start with DT with a focus on 'Structures'. They will also design a pneumatic toy.

In Summer 2, pupils will look at 'Prehistoric Art'.

## Music

The focus of Summer Term will be learning 'Water-themed' songs for the Ely Arts Festival Concert which will take place at Ely Cathedral on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is a special event for our Year 3 pupils.

After this event, Music will focus on 'Ballads'.

## French

This term, pupils will: identify family members, recognise and spell with letters of the French alphabet, list household items and use basic prepositions 'sur' and 'dans' to describe position.

We will then use the topic of birthdays to learn: numbers up to 31, the months of the year and to ask and answer questions about our birthdays.

## Computing

In 'Desktop Publishing', pupils will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages.

In 'Programming', games and animation will be developed using Scratch.