

English

In the first half of term, we will be looking at texts written and illustrated from a range of perspectives. We will look at the adventures of the Lego nature explorer, Tiny Birder, and use this to inspire our own adventure stories. We will also create information texts based around our exploration of Horsham and our local area.

In the second half of term, we will look at poetry by the Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho and use this to inspire our own work. We will read Madame Pamplemousse & Her Incredible Edibles and create our own recipes.

We will continue to focus on using accurate punctuation, spelling patterns and sentence structure. In reading, we will continue to develop inference and retrieval skills. We will

use our developing understanding of an author's choice of vocabulary to support our own writing.

History

Pupils will use historic photographs and OS maps to explore how Horsham has changed and developed through time. Focussing on Horsham Park, we will look at key events and uses through time.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, pupils will develop their sketching techniques, focusing on the shapes and forms of objects when viewed under a microscope.

In DT, pupils will be learning to prepare a simple savoury dish using a range of techniques; developing skills such as following a recipe and measuring accurately.

Geography

Pupils will:

- Compare maps through time using their knowledge of OS symbols.
- Compare rural and urban areas.
- Consider what makes places unique and explore what they are like.
- Consider how local geography has changed over time and why this might be.

RSHE/RE

Topics in RE will be:

- Old Testament stories in the Bible.
- How well-known people have been influenced by their beliefs.

Topics in RSHE will focus on:

- Keeping safe (incl sun and water safety)
- Personal strengths and achievements.

Maths

Pupils will develop and practise:

- Using addition and subtraction with a focus on mental calculation and formal written methods.
- Using multiplication and division strategies to solve problems.
- Add and subtract fractions
- Quick recall of times tables.
- Understanding pictograms and statistics.
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Pupils will be encouraged to understand and use mathematical vocabulary and apply their mathematical understanding to solve a range of problems.

Science

Our topics are Rocks & Soils and Food Groups & Healthy Eating
Pupils will:

- Learn about flowering plants and their life cycle
- Learn about the role of pollinators.
- Plant seeds and learn how to look after them.
- Compare & contrast the diets of different animals.
- Learn about food groups and design healthy meals.

Educational visits

To support our historic and geography learning, we will visit Horsham.

PE

Pupils will:

- Develop their skills across a range of track and field events during outdoor athletics sessions.
- Develop their skills and understanding of tennis.
- Develop their skills and understanding of tri-golf.

Year 3 Summer Term

Historic Horsham

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What's Cooking?

French

We will focus on developing confidence with spoken French, including character descriptions, animals and numbers to 20.

Computing

Using the laptops, pupils will:

- Learn typing skills.
- Apply their typing skills to create Word documents.

Music

Pupils will continue their recorder lessons for the first part of the summer term. Then we will study various pieces of music, learning to appraise and sing different genres together.

Topic Vocabulary

Evidence
Similarities/differences
Locality
Settlement
Features
Field sketch
Germination
Pollination
Dispersal
Transportation

Homework

Weekly homework will focus on:

- Daily reading
- Times tables
- Spellings