

Year 3 / 4 Miss Richardson

Curriculum Snap Shot

Autumn Term 2 2025

Stunning Starter: Class Cinema morning watching 'The Greatest Showman'.

English Main Text - Leon and the Space Between by by Grahame Baker Smith & Angela McAllister. The Big-Top Mysteries: The Case of the Vanishing Granny by Alexander McCall Smith.

Writing - Recounts, invitations, fliers, first person character perspectives, character descriptions.

Yr 4- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although. Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. Recognise the difference between plural and possessive 's'.

Yr 3- Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause. Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant In narratives, create characters, settings and plot. Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Grammar - Standard English, conjunctions, main and subordinate clauses, apostrophes for possession, plural and possessive 'S'.

Handwriting - the Nelson scheme (og, re, oo, sl, ck, st, nk).

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values and What's in the news & Where is in World?

Geography unit - The Amazon rainforest.

Year three and four will be looking at the Amazon rainforest, different biomes and the earths curvature (equator, tropic of cancer and tropic of Capricorn)

Spanish - Birthdays and dates, Spanish exclamations, Christmas expressions.

Physical Health & Well-being- including outdoor learning mindfulness/reflection/looking after ourselves.

PE - Basketball - Develop 3 step rule. Defend and stop attacks by blocking and intercepting. Pass and move with the ball to set up attacks. Demonstrate and implement the rules of basketball.

Magnificent middle: Water cycle experiment.

Mathematics:

Yr 4: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriates. Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute]. Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres. Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12 (ongoing throughout the term).

Yr 3- Calculation and arithmetic of addition and subtraction. To add and subtract numbers mentally. To add and subtract numbers using column methods. Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally.

Fantastic finish: Christmas card making.

Science- The children will be learning about the water cycle. They will be using the technical terminology such as: precipitation, melting, condensation and evaporation.

They will study the effects of temperature on the speed of melting and evaporation.



Community Curriculum - Carol service at St Martins Church.

RE - Give reasons why different Hindu texts might be significant to people.

Identifying the role and value of scripture in some people's lives.

Life Skills, Safety & Careers. Health and Wellbeing –

PSHE - Digital wellbeing. The digital world, digital kindness, do I know you? Online information, keep it private, my digital wellness.

ICT - Audio Production - Recording sounds, digital recording, editing digital recordings, creating podcasts, combining audio sounds, evaluating podcasts.

Creative Curriculum

Art - studying prehistoric drawings.

Music- A Glockenspiels unit will run for the half term with Mr James