



Cleves School - YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

| Week and Date | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
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| Topic Title | ANIMALS & US | | ANCIENT EGYPT | | GLOBAL AWARENESS | |
| Diary and Events | Welcome Service Information Evening Animals & Us Immersion Day Chick study Flu jabs Harvest Service | Shakespeare Immersion Outdoor Learning morning to Oatlands Park Anti-bullying week Remembrance assembly Lower School Nativity | Immersion Day Visit to the British Museum | Outdoor Learning Day Easter Service DT day British Values afternoon | St. Mary's Church visits - RE | Year 3 Residential Outdoor Learning Day British Values afternoon - Democracy |
| Literacy In addition to literacy lessons, children will receive 3 spelling sessions a week, handwriting, 3 whole class reading sessions and guided reading and 1:1 reading on a rotation basis. | Playground Poetry Creative Descriptive - Fantastic Mr Fox Explanation text - linked to life cycles & chicks | Shakespeare - The Tempest Playscripts, linked to Fantastic Fox Creative Descriptive linked to Polar Express | Narrative - Lost & Found Instructions | Persuasion and Information text (linked to the British Museum visit) Narrative- Alternative traditional tales Non-chronological reports linked to dragons | Legends - St. George & The Dragon Non-chronological reports - rainforest Sense poetry - rainforest theme | Informal & Formal Letters - The Jolly Postman Creative Description - The Great Kapok Tree |
| Numeracy | Maths tests for baseline assessments Place Value Addition & Subtraction | Measure - money Multiplication & Division Statistics | Place Value Addition & Subtraction, Measure - length & perimeter | Multiplication & Division Fractions Assessment | Measure - time Multiplication & Division Fractions Properties of shape | End of year assessment Measure - volume, capacity & mass statistics |

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| Science | <u>Animals, Including Humans</u> - skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement | <u>All Living Things</u> - Life cycles of birds, insects and amphibians (Y5), food chains (Y4) <u>Animals, Including Humans</u> - skeletons and muscles for support and movement SRE - Human life cycles and the differences between male and female | <u>Forces & Magnets</u> - pull/push force and magnets repel/attract; magnetic and non-magnetic materials; rules of polarity | <u>Rocks</u> - compare and group based on properties, fossil formation, soils made from rock and organic matter | <u>Light</u> - light source, reflected from surfaces, formation and size of shadow - understanding patterns | <u>Plants</u> - parts of plant, factors for healthy growth; transportation of water within plants; plant life cycle |
| Computing | Logging onto the chromebooks/ passwords Invitation to Google Classroom Typing Web Creating class folder We are communicators - emailing | We are communicators Coding - Hopscotch | Microsoft Coding - Scratch | Scratch | Programming - Lego | Comic Life - deforestation Google Sites |
| History | Weybridge - past & present | n/a this half term | Ancient Egypt | | n/a this term | |
| Geography | What is a map? | Human & physical features of the local environment | Map work linked to Egypt | N/A | Countries and capitals of S. America Locating main physical features of S. America Workings of a volcano Locating volcanoes in S. America | |
| Art | Exploding photographs Pattern and texture | Animal Patterns | Mixing and layering paint - Egyptian gods | Canopic Jars | Study of Freida Kahlo Self Portraits | n/a |
| DT | N/A | Christmas stockings | N/A | Egyptian Falafel | n/a | Pneumatics - rainforest animals |
| PE/Games | Dance - linked to science human body - | Gymnastics - rolls | Dance - linked to Ancient Egyptians | Gymnastics - travelling (using apparatus) | Catching and sending a ball, fielding skills | Catching and sending a ball, fielding skills |

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| | different types of movement (roll, spin, twist etc.) and planes Orienteering, Football, Fitness, Hockey, Rugby & Netball | Orienteering, Football, Fitness, Hockey, Rugby & Netball | Orienteering, Football, Fitness, Hockey, Rugby & Netball | Orienteering, Football, Fitness, Hockey, Rugby & Netball | taught through - Tennis Rounders Cricket Athletics | taught through - Tennis Rounders Cricket Athletics |
| RE | Who is Jesus? | Why is prayer important to Christians? Why are presents given at Christmas? | How did all begin? | Story of Moses What happened during Jesus' last week on Earth? | How do Christians celebrate milestones? | Why do Christians make promises in marriage? |
| PSHE/ Citizenship | Rights & Responsibilities Class Charter Risk Assessment lesson | Anti-bullying British Values | New Year Resolutions SEAL - Good to be Me | SEAL - Good to be me | MHWB - understanding our emotions and recognising that they have value - understanding that mental health can vary | Transition work and visits |
| Music These units will be taught on a rotation basis. | Learning 'The Basics of Music' (Recorders & Boomwhackers) | Lower School Nativity Preparation - learn songs, carols and poem | Exploring two six-week units (Glockenspiels & Singing) | Exploring two six-week units (Glockenspiels & Singing) | Whole Class Violin Tuition | Whole Class Violin Tuition |
| French | Greetings Sentence work - masculine and feminine Numbers to 10 Classroom equipment and instructions Colours Alphabet Christmas traditions | | Parts of the body Descriptions Sentence work - agreements of adjectives Days of the week Pets Numbers to 20 Easter traditions | | Family members Household items Sentence work - prepositions Snacks Opinions Numbers to 31 Months of the year | |
| Homework | Weekly arithmetic Topic spellings Presentation about themselves 2, 5, 10 and 3 x table practice Me and My Family | Weekly arithmetic MyMaths Prospero's spell Comprehension Crackers Poem and lyrics for Nativity | Weekly arithmetic Comprehension Design a god Hieroglyphics Reading list activity - book review | Weekly arithmetic Various maths Various literacy, topic and science activities Book activity linked to reading list | Weekly arithmetic Various maths Various literacy, topic and science activities What is in soil? - science investigation | Weekly arithmetic Preparing for Sayers Croft - learning to make your bed |

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