

Year 3

Curriculum Overview



Summer 1

Important Key Stage 2 Events:

Please keep an eye on the school website for any forthcoming dates and follow your child's learning on twitter as well as our class blog

20.4.2021 – Wow Starter for Vehicles

WK commencing 24.5.2021 – Celebration Week – KS2 sharing of work

26.5.2021 – Virtual Celebration Assembly – Year 3

Future Date: 7.6.2021 and 8.6.2021 INSET days

<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/events>

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<https://www.gillibrand.lancsngfl.ac.uk/school-life/gillibrand-blogs>

Computing: This half term we will be looking at coding using the program Scratch Junior. We will start to identify and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

PHSE: This half term we will be looking at the Topic 'Being my Best' and how being healthy can have an impact on how you are feeling and our wellbeing. A healthy mind is a healthy body.

Maths

This half term we will focus on time, shape and calculations.

We will learn how to:

- Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them.
- Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn.
- Identify right angles; recognise that 2 right angles make a half-turn and four make a complete turn.
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Estimate and read time to the nearest minute.
- Using vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, noon and midnight.

English:

This half term our class novel will be 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. We will also be focusing our writing around Aesop Fables.

We will be concentrating on the following skills:

- I can use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the past tense to show an action has been completed.
- I can use the apostrophe for regular plural possession.
- I can use prepositions to express time (e.g. *before, after, during*).
- I can create settings for narratives.
- I can create characters for narratives.

Science: Plants: We will continue to look at plants this half term using the outdoor areas to plant bulbs and seedlings. We will tell you why different plants need different amounts of water, light, space and heat to grow and stay healthy and tell you about the lifecycle of a flowering plant, including pollination, seed formation and dispersal. We will also use this half term to recap on our Animals including human's topic. Looking at the muscle in more detail.

Topic- Famous Designers

Our topic this half term is Great Designers. We will start by looking at the invention of the automobile and the early designers. We then look at specific designers such as Ian Callum and Malcolm Sayer. This will lead into our DT project where the children will use ideas from these designers to create their own vehicle.

DT DT: This will be linked to our topic this half term. We will be looking at designs of cars and making our very own design. We will be using levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears to create our vehicle.

R.E: We will be exploring the religion of Sikhism. They will learn about the Guru Granth Sahib and how/why it is treated with great respect by Sikhs and within the Gurdwara.

French: We will continue to introduce ourselves, giving our name and age and start to look at using the French words for different countries and animals.

Music: This half term we will look at composing our own simple tune using the percussion instruments.

P.E: This half term we will begin to perform a running jump with some accuracy, a variety of throws (overarm, underarm) using a selection of equipment – balls, coits, hoops, beanbags and be running at speed over a certain distance.