

Curriculum Information Year 3

Summer 2023



Hello everyone and welcome back to school after the Easter period. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some quality time together.

Our history topic this half term is *Ancient Greece*, followed by a mapping unit for Geography. The children will learn about forces and magnets in Science and will create art work in the style of Andy Warhol in Art.

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Tuesdays so please could children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Maths

Mass and Capacity

- Measure mass in grams and kilograms
- Equivalent masses and compare mass
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres and litres.

Fractions

- Add and subtract fractions
- Unit fractions and non-unit fractions of a set of objects

Money

- Pounds and pence
- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money and find change

Time

- Tell the time to 5 minutes and the nearest minute
- Roman numerals to 12
- Use am and pm
- Years, months and days
- Days and hours

Shape

- Turns and angles
- Right angles
- Compare angles
- Horizontal, vertical, parallel, perpendicular

Statistics

- Interpret and draw pictograms and bar charts.
- Collect and represent data.

English

Spelling Strategies.

- Homophones
- Year 3 challenge words
- Words ending in 'gue' and 'que'
- Words ending 'sion'

Grammar and Punctuation.

- To use a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
- To use correct tense consistently.
- To begin to use paragraphs to structure writing.
- Apostrophe's for contractions.

Writing

- To write a myth.
- To write a newspaper report.
- To write a persuasive letter.
- Poetry in the style of Spike Milligan.

Reading

- To read a range of texts including non-fiction texts.
- To answer a range of VIPERS questions to develop comprehension.

We will continue to use Spelling Shed to practise and consolidate our spelling of current and previous spelling rules. Spellings will be tested on a Monday.

Science—Forces and Magnets

The children will compare how things move on different surfaces and notice that some forces need contact between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance. The children will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and will describe magnets as having two poles. The children will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.

ICT

- **Email**—Children will learn how to compose emails, add attachments and use emails safely.
- **Graphing**—Children will use 2Graph to enter data and answer questions and present data in a graphic form.
- **Presenting**—Children will learn how to create a presentation by adding media, animations and timings.

Geography—Mapping

This half term the children will be able to locate the world's countries, focusing on Europe. The children will locate the main features of a map including grid references, symbols and a key. They will also learn to use the eight points of a compass. The children will make a map using appropriate symbols and landmarks.

History—Ancient Greece

The children will learn about the Greek way of life and the influence they had on the western world. They will also learn about Greek culture including art, architecture and literature. The children will learn about Greek Gods as well as learning and understanding some Greek myths.

Art/DT

Artist—Andy Warhol

The children will replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists. They will comment on artworks using visual language and create original pieces that are influenced by studies of others.

MFL (Spanish)

- Vocabulary relating to Spring.
- Weather conditions.
- Names of fruit.

Music

The children will explore how to create simple tunes using a minimalist style. The children will also look at symmetry and look at examples of symmetrical songs and work in groups to compose their own.

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA)

To develop cooperation, trust and teamwork skills.

Athletics

To develop sprinting and changeover in relay events. To develop jumping in a range of approaches and take off positions. To develop throwing for distance and accuracy. To develop officiating and performing skills.

PSHE

What helps me choose?

The children will learn about making healthy choices about food and drink. The children will learn about the importance of keeping active.

Saving, Spending and Budgeting

The children will learn about what influences people's choices about spending and saving money. They will learn how people can keep track of their money and the world of work.

RE

What do Christians believe about a good life?

The children will begin by learning about the importance of the Bible to Christians and how it helps Christians live their life. The children will reflect and evaluate their own beliefs and what it means to live a good life.

Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week. Please make sure your child's reading book is in school every day, along with their reading record which you should comment in regularly. Books will be changed on a weekly basis, however, there is no set day for this.

Spelling - The children will be sent home with their new spellings on a Tuesday and will be tested the following Monday. They have all got a spelling shed login and will be able to use this at home to support their spelling practise.

Maths - The children have their TT Rockstars login and are encouraged to access this regularly at home to become fluent with their timetables.

All logins for your child can be found at the front of their reading record.

If you have any questions please feel free to leave a message with the office and we will get back to you or contact us via email at year3@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk

Kind regards

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