

National Curriculum Coverage: Year 3

In addition to Literacy and Numeracy children will cover a range of subjects during the year. Sometimes these subjects will be taught through a topic and some may be delivered as separate lessons. The description below outlines some of the work the children will cover in each subject over the academic year.



Science: The children will have the opportunity to learn about animals, including humans, looking closely at the function of the skeleton, the names of bones and benefits of healthy eating. They will carry out many practical investigations, including an experiment to find out what plants need to grow. Other topics we will cover this year include forces and magnets, rocks and soils and light.

History: The children will learn about invaders and settlers including the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They will investigate where they came from and why they chose to settle in Britain. We are hoping to visit the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and take part in a practical workshop with a Roman specialist visitor.



Geography: Through their History topic the children will study world maps and locate countries and other important landmarks. When considering the past they will be encouraged to think about where people chose to settle and the reasons for this.

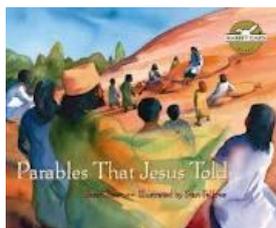
Art/DT: The children will use a variety of skills to produce artwork linked to their History topic including sketches of Roman Villas and artefacts. They will investigate Anglo-Saxon pattern and form to produce a foil brooch, a stained glass effect illuminated initial and plasticine rune stones. They will also construct a Viking long ship and experience a range of media to produce artwork based around enrichment days and seasonal activities.



Music: The children will learn about music from different periods and genres relating to their topic work. They will be given the opportunity to develop skills and perform as part of a class assembly. They will also have the opportunity to play the African drums each week with a music teacher from Dudley Music Services where they will find out about beat and rhythm patterns.

Information & Communications Technology (I.C.T.): The children will be able to log on to their own personal user area and develop their word processing skills, including cut, paste, copy, re-sizing and adding appropriate images to enhance a piece of text. The children will be given

opportunities to develop their confidence, when using the internet to access the Dudley Portal, to research information on a variety of curriculum and foundation topics.



Religious Education (R.E.): The children will consider ways in which behaviour and attitudes, such as caring, help to create and maintain relationships. Through the teachings of Christianity and Sikhism the children will study a variety of places of worship and know that each religion has its own special building, symbols and artefacts. They will learn how some people have the motivation to serve God.

Physical Education (P.E.): The children will take part in a variety of activities to improve their fitness levels. They will have the chance to devise gymnastic sequences and use a variety of stimuli to create different movements in small groups. They will also be given the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills needed to play team ball games.



Personal, Social, & Health Education (P.S.H.E.): The children will take part in activities in social and emotional aspects of learning. They will set their own personal goals and participate in activities to improve their self-esteem. They will also focus on feelings and important relationships, including family and friends.