

Lent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year 3

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	Fiction – Danny and the bigfoot (A Meeting tale) Non-fiction-Giants (Report)
	Spelling	Consolidation of previous spelling words and practising Y3 spelling lists. Learning prefixes “sub” and “tele” and suffixes “ful, ness, ly and less.”
	Grammar	The children will be learning about apostrophes for contractions, structuring sentences, paragraphing and use of question marks for different sentence types.
Maths	Multiplication and Division	Children will learn to explore the relationship between multiplication and division, reason about multiplication, recall their 10x, multiply a 2digit by a 1digit with exchanging and divide a 2digit by a 1digit with exchanging.
	Measurement - Length and Perimeter	Children will learn how to measure in cm, mm, metres for length, compare and add lengths and find equivalent lengths. They will also learn about what perimeter is and how to measure and calculate this.
RE	Journeys	Pupils will learn about the liturgical year and special times that are celebrated in the church throughout this with a focus on Mary our Mother.
	Listening and Sharing	Pupils will learn about the importance of listening and sharing with one another including sharing the Good News and special parts of a mass such as the Gloria. This will lead in to learning about how Jesus shared his body and blood through the Eucharist and how this is celebrated at Mass.
D&T	Static electricity games	The class will learn what static electricity is and how to use static electric charge to make things move/stick. From this the will design and make a static electricity game to a given criterion, which they will then evaluate.
French	Musical instruments	Children will learn the names of different instruments in French.
History	The Indus Valley	Pupils will learn about where the Indus Valley was and when this ancient civilisation existed. They will discover how they lived and how we know about their existence.
Computing	Programming-sequencing sounds	Children will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.
Music	Composing Using Your Imagination	Children will consider the question How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? They will also learn about all the Foundational Elements of Music with a focus on composition. They’ll explore how it is possible to make an infinite number of different pieces of music with no two pieces being the same.
PE	PE 1 – Swimming	This term, the class will be walking to the swimming pool in Sleaford to learn and develop important swimming skills.
RSHE	My Health, My Responsibility!	During this topic, the children will learn how to make informed decisions about health and about the elements of a balanced, healthy lifestyle
Science	Magnets	Pupils will learn how magnetic forces work to attract and repel objects which share magnetic properties.