

Advent 1 - Curriculum Overview – Year 3

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Fiction	King of the Fishes wishing tale Learning a new tale, reciting in order, creating a story map, retelling and reinventing the story to a new wish tale of own
	Spelling	Common Exception Words and HFW reviewing from Y2 and new ones for Y3. Suffixes, prefixes “un, dis, re and mis”, apostrophes, “e” spelling words and homophones
	Grammar	Sentence structure, basic punctuation, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and use of comma for extended sentences.
Maths	Number, Place Value	Represent numbers to 100 and 1000. To understand place values of hundreds, tens and ones. To find 1, 10 and 100 more/less. To order numbers. To compare numbers. To recognise numbers by value on the number line.
	Multiplication Tables	This term, the focus will be the 2, 5, 10 and 3x multiplication tables and number bonds to 20.
RE	Homes Promises	Recognising we are chosen by God and we can bring love to the world and one another Understanding the sacrament of Baptism, actions and symbols used and the promises made
ART/DT	Drawing and sketchbooks- Working with charcoal	Experimenting using charcoal, using light and dark tones and drawing like a caveman.
French	I’m learning french	Learning basic greetings, saying names and counting to 10.
HISTORY	Stone Age to Iron Age	Learning about hunter gatherers, farming, changes into Bronze age and the duration of Stone Age to Iron Age
IT	Computing systems and networks	Know input and output devices, computer networks and physical components of a computer.
Music	Developing notation How much does music bring us together?	Learning about different notes and the length of time when clapping rhythms or playing accompaniments on glockenspiels. Listening to different genres of music and discussing dynamics of the piece. Improvising and composing with 3-5 notes on instruments.
PE	Tennis	Learning tennis skills including forehand and backhand and learning how to win a game.
	Dance-wild animals	Becoming animal characters and portraying these through expression, drama and dance.
PSHE	Tobacco is a drug New beginnings Circle time	Recognising the health impacts of smoking and reasons to not smoke. Thinking about new beginnings we have and how to cope in new situations. Restorative practice circle time conversations for sharing our thoughts on different topics and questions.
Science	Animals including keeping healthy	Recognising the importance of eating well and what types of food we should be eating. Exploring how our muscles and bones work.