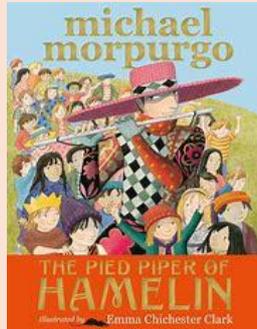
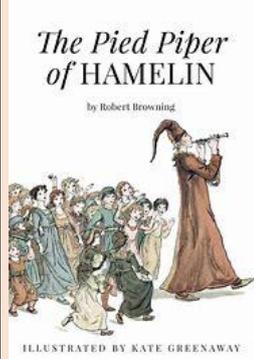


Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Year 3



Reading & Writing

In our English lessons this term, we will be starting by looking the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. In our writing lessons we will be working towards writing our own version of the legend,

whilst our reading lessons will be focussed around Robert Browning's beautifully illustrated poetic telling of the tale.

Later in the term, we will be exploring natural disasters and environmental issues through reading the non-fiction text 'Earth-Shattering Events' by Robin Jacobs, and learning how to write persuasive leaflets inspired by the story 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

Maths

In our maths lessons this term, we are going to start by consolidating our Year 3 place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to ensure pupils have a secure foundation before we progress onto fractions, length, perimeter, mass and capacity over the next term.

Science

In science this term we will be studying biology with a focus on organisms. In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of living things by learning about the roles of skeletons and muscles in a variety of animals. Pupils will also learn about diet and nutrition in this unit, learning about what makes a balanced diet, and what can happen to an individual who does not have a balanced diet.

Art

In art this term we will be using sculpture within the theme of fairytale crimes. Pupils will develop skills in ceramics by learning a variety of techniques to mould, mark and join clay.

Geography/History

This term we will be completing a geography unit on volcanoes. In this unit, pupils will learn about the structure of the earth, how volcanoes are formed, and the impact that they can have on human settlements.

Music

This term we will be developing singing technique through looking at Viking songs. Pupils will develop their ability to recognise rhythmic notation by ear and sight, and will practice moving and singing as a team.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be learning about staying safe and keeping ourselves healthy, with lesson foci on staying safe around strangers, dangers that can be found in our homes and communities and how to use medicines safely.

Religion & Worldviews

This term we will be thinking like philosophers by looking at the question: 'How do people make moral decisions?'. We will be learning about morality and how individuals with differing worldviews may approach making moral decisions.

Computing

In computing this term we will be learning about spreadsheets. Pupils will learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, input data, create formulas and use spreadsheet programs to create graphs and tables.

Spanish

In Spanish this term we will be developing our vocabulary by learning to describe shape and colour.

PE

In PE this term we will be focusing on working with others. We will be building upon our Year 2 gymnastics learning, alongside learning to work in teams playing netball.