



Term: Autumn Term

What are we learning in Year 3?

Reading



In reading we are learning to:

- Apply their improving knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet
- Discussing a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- Recognise some different forms of poetry
- Retrieve and record simple information from non-fiction
- Comparing books that are different and the same
- Ask simple questions to improve their understanding of the text
- Begin to identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these
- Drawing simple inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence
- Begin to predict what might happen from details that are in books

Writing



In writing we are learning to:

- To use the first two letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary as part of their own writing routine
- Beginning to increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting
- To plan their writing by beginning to discuss and record ideas
- Draft and write by composing simple sentences, progressively using a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing a range of sentence structures
- Proof read for some spelling and punctuation errors
- Beginning to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Develop the use of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Draft and write by beginning to automatically use simple devices in non-narrative material across a range of styles

Maths



In maths we are learning to:

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number
- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including three-digit number and ones
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including three digit numbers and tens
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including three digit numbers and hundreds
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Write and calculate statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal methods

Science: Animals, including humans & Light



Pupils will identify that animals need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food. They will identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Pupils will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that light is reflected from surfaces. They will also recognise that shadows are formed when the light emitted from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

History: Ancient Greece & China



Pupils will discover how this ancient civilisation forms an important foundation of Western culture even today. They will discover how the city-states provided the earliest examples of the ideas of citizenship and democracy.

Pupils will be introduced to early imperial Chinese geography and culture. They will discover that Chinese civilisation has produced many important inventions and discoveries. They will explore daily life in Qin China.



Geography: Greece and Asia

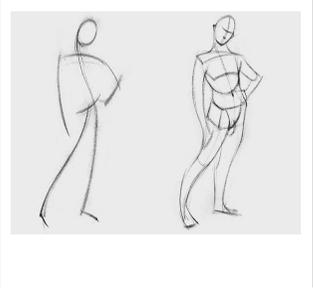


Pupils will explore the geography of ancient Greece. They will discover how the climate and the sea have influenced the culture and daily lives of the people that live in Greece. They will also explore the Olympic Games.

Pupils will explore the geography of East Asia. They will recognise the importance of the Yellow (Huang He) and Yangtze (Chang Jiang) Rivers and other physical features such as deserts and mountains



Art: Mesopotamia: Elements of Art & Ancient Egyptian Art



Pupils will explore the beauty of the art of ancient Greece which inspired later civilisations such as Rome. They will create a simple sculpture using an armature and create gesture drawings to show form and movement.

Pupils will be introduced to the art of Japan. They will create cherry blossom artworks, try to write using Japanese calligraphy, traditional woodblock printing and the unique form of Japanese animation called manga.



R.E: Beliefs about God (Judaism) & Celebrations in the home (Judaism)

Pupils will explore Jewish beliefs about God and how he cares for all people and forms of life. They will explore why it is important to keep traditions and customs alive, how festivals teach young Jews about their past and how these festivals demonstrate their relationship with God.

Music: Let your spirit fly & The Glockenspiel

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly - an R&B song for children. Pupils will explore the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focussed around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.



P.E:

- Gymnastics 1
- Gymnastics 2
- Netball
- Football

PSHCE:

Children will learn about a variety of modern-day issues such as:

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- Inspirational people
- Belonging to groups and anti-bullying
- Animal Care - creature kindness

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Assembly Themes:

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Autumn 1

- Week 1: Welcome Back and Mason Moor Values
- Week 2: Harvest and Thanksgiving
- Week 3: Mason Moor Values - Belonging
- Week 4: Introduction - Diversity Month
- Week 5: British Values - Tolerance
- Week 6: British Values - Diversity
- Week 7: Mason Moor Values - Hope

Autumn 2

- Week 1:
- Week 2: Diwali
- Week 3: Remembrance
- Week 4: Children in Need Launch
- Week 5: Mason Moor Values - Respect
- Week 6: Democracy
- Week 7:

School Council:

The School Council meet with the Parental Engagement Leader and have various focus points of discussion throughout the term.

The school council and Eco Committee will focus on our Green Flag initiative and will look at:

- Harvest Time
- Diversity
- Health and Safety around the school.
- The Fundraising Committee will be raising funds for Children in Need.
- The Enjoy and Achieve Committee will be speaking to their peers and find out about what children enjoy in school.

Mason Moor Great Exhibition

Once each term parents and carers are invited into school to see a showcase of our pupils' learning.

Mason Moor School Hall is converted into an exhibition space and pupils will submit learning from their termly project.

Pupils win prizes for exhibition entries!

Clubs available:

All of our clubs are provided free of charge and change termly:

- Football
- Creative Arts
- Homework Club
- Ball Games
- Gardening Club
- Painting Club
- ICT Club
- Calligraphy
- Choir
- School Orchestra

In addition, each term children get selected to represent the school in local sporting competitions. These events will be organised by the PE team.

Year Group and Class Performances

A class performance, showcasing the pupils' learning and understanding takes place annually.

Class teachers will write to you to let you know. Please also keep an eye on the weekly newsletter.

Parental Engagement:

Workshops and other events:

Information sessions for parents/carers:

1. Phonics workshop
2. Google Expeditions - Mason Moor Curriculum
3. Maths workshop
4. Reading Open Morning
5. Parents Evening
6. Head Teacher Coffee Mornings
7. Parent and Toddler Groups
8. Parent Gym

Mason Moor Community Events

This is an opportunity for parents to join their children in a school event and celebrate British Values and Diversity.

- Fireworks Night
- Winter Wonderland
- Diversity Celebrations
- Cross Country

Homework:

Each week:

- Phonics - practice and learn
- Reading book change - linked to their book band/phonics
- Either Literacy or Maths

Each half term:

- A project activity linked to: Science, History, Geography, Computing or Art & Design