

CURRICULUM CONTENT: YEAR 3

English

- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.
- Explore a range of prefixes.
- Correctly punctuate direct speech using inverted commas and commas.
- Vary sentence openers in writing to appeal to the audience.
- Place the possessive apostrophe accurately.
- Read for a range of purposes.
- Begin to edit and redraft work to make improvements.

Science

- Label the functions of flowering plants.
- Identify that animals and plants require the correct amount of nutrition to grow.
- Explore how water is transported within plants.
- Investigate pollination, seed dispersal and seed formation.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

- Investigate the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.
- Learn the importance of caring for everyone and everything.

Art / Design and Technology

- Create a collage using a variety of paper.
- Use different techniques to build simple structures.

Modern Foreign Languages

- Explore words and phrases related to going shopping.
- Role play how to buy everyday items in a shop.

Religious Education

- Explore the origins of Sikhism.
- Discover why Sikhs can pray anywhere.

TRIBES, TEEPEES and TOTEMS



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History and Geography

- Through the story of Pocahontas, find out the first Native Americans to visit Britain.
- Discover what life was like in Native American villages.
- Identify different continents on a map and the countries within them.
- Explore the physical features of North and South America.

Mathematics

- Compare and order numbers to 1000.
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Develop rapid recall of times tables.
- Begin to explore missing number problems.
- Use the inverse to check addition and subtraction problems.
- Solve simple word problems involving multiplication and division.
- Find fractions of small quantities.

Music

- Compose a simple pattern using musical instruments.
- Recite parts of a well-known song.

Physical Education

- Learn how to strike the ball in rounders.
- Develop a good technique when running, jumping and throwing.

Computing

- Learn the importance of staying safe online.
- Explain how some simple algorithms work.



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You can help your child with their learning in the following ways:

Helping your child become a confident reader:

- Schedule a regular time for reading to ensure consistency, such as when your child gets home or before they go to bed.
- After reading, take turns to ask each other questions about the characters and the main events of what your child has read.
- Visit the library and find books about a topic of interest. These may be about the Native Americans.

Special events this term will include:

Visit to Padstow Lobster Hatchery
Garden Fair
Sports Day
Camp
Summer Fair
Village Walk

Summer Term 2017

18 April – 21 July

(Half term 26 May – 5 June)

The Autumn Term will begin on 5 September

Websites to help your child with their learning

Bug Club

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Children should know their own username and password. Please contact the school if you have any problems.

Year 3 Websites

English

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/>

Maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/math-4.htm>

Topic

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/pocahontas/>

http://www.ducksters.com/history/native_americans.php

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LEARNING CHALLENGE INFORMATION YEAR 3 SUMMER TERM 2017

Tribes, Teepees and Totems (April – July)



This term's topic for Key Stage 2 is 'Tribes, Teepees and Totems'. Through this exciting topic, we will study different areas of the curriculum and it also links to our local community through our connections with Pocahontas and Native Americans. We will be studying the lives and lands of people of the Americas, both in the past and in the present day, including making model shelters and structures. Our science will focus on living things and how they grow and change.

- Who was the first Native American to visit England?
- What were Native Americans' homes like?
- What was life like in a Native American tribe?
- Who were the first colonists to settle in Native America?
- What materials are best used to create a solid structure?
- What are the functions of each part of a plant?
- How is water transported in plants?
- How do humans and animals ensure they have the correct nutrients to grow?
- When and where did Sikhism begin?
- How can simple patterns be made using a range of musical instruments?
- Which techniques are best used when running, jumping and throwing?
- What are the benefits of a healthy lifestyle?