



Parent Curriculum Overview—YEAR 3

Autumn 1 2019



English

Theme: Gods and Mortals

The children will learn about:

Commas in lists, homophones, adverbials of time and place, subordinate clauses and tenses.

Anti-bullying tasks related to the book Beegu by Alexis Deacon.

Myths and legends, character and setting descriptions.

Myths and Legends diaries.

How to write newspaper reports based upon historical events linked to the topic.

Homework:

Reading daily and completing the weekly spellings is essential for every child.

Learning Journey

Theme: 'Gods and Mortals'

The children will be learning to:

- Research great artists, architects and designers.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer imaging to locate countries and describe their features.
- Improve their mastery of art including drawing, painting, modelling and sculpture.
- Learn about ancient Greece and its impact upon the modern world- examples of the Marathon, Plato, Archimedes and Phidippedes.

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PATHS

Theme: Basic Emotions

The children will:

This unit revisits and expands upon the feelings of happy, sad, private, fine, excited, tired, scared/afraid, safe, cross/angry, calm, relaxed and worried.



Science

Light and Shadows

The children will:

Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Maths

Theme: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

The children will learn to:

Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)

Compare and order numbers up to 1000 and identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words

Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones

A three-digit number and tens

A three-digit number and hundreds

Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction

Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers

Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

Music

Theme - 'Let Your Spirit Fly'

At Nansen Primary School, we follow the Charanga Musical School Scheme. Each half term has a song as a focus and musical activities are based around it. Each lesson is in 3 main parts:

1. Listening and Appraising.
2. Musical Activities:
 - a. Games - Games embed the Interrelated Dimensions of Music through repetition.
 - b. Singing - Singing is at the heart of all the musical learning.
 - c. Playing instruments - Playing instruments with the song to be learnt and an option to play any band instrument.
 - d. Improvisation - Improvising with the song, using voices and instruments.
 - e. Composition - Composing with the song, using instruments.
3. Performing/Sharing - Share what has taken place during the lesson and work towards performing to an audience.

Computing

Theme: 'We are Programmers'

The children will learn to:

Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

Use sequence ... in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

French

Theme: 'Speaking and Listening'

The children will learn :

To read, write and say numbers 1-10

To greet each other and have a basic conversation

PE

Theme: Gymnastics

The children will:

- Be able to show control and stillness when performing a balance.
- To be able to travel creatively on apparatus · to be able to demonstrate in sequences with a variety of changing mechanisms ·
- To be able to describe the changes when analysing peer sequence
- To be able to execute a variety of rolls safely, with an entrance and exit.

RE

The religious traditions included in this module are: Christianity Islam the Sikh Faith

To begin to understand that presents are about giving as well as receiving. Story of the Rainbow Fish.

To begin to compare the value of wealth kept and wealth given away. The story of Duni Chand and the Needle and the story of the Rich Fool.

To explore the sharing elements of Ramadan (Zakah)

To explore the sharing elements of Harvest festival.