



Kew College Prep

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE - AUTUMN TERM 2024

YEAR 3

English	Texts: 'The First Drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein and Poetry Writing: The children will be looking at descriptive writing by writing recounts and diary entries from the perspective of different characters in class texts. Children will also plan and write their own poems. Comprehension: looking at different question styles through increasingly challenging texts including fiction, non-fiction and texts. Continue to develop inferential skills and write answers using evidence from the passage. Grammar: We will focus on using modal verbs, apostrophes for possession and omission, conjunctions, ambitious vocabulary and fronted adverbials to extend and uplevel sentences. Children will also learn how to use varied punctuation for effect and be introduced to using inverted comma for speech. Speaking and Listening: Continue to develop their speaking and listening skills through drama.
Maths	Continuation of place value and counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s up to 100. Moving on to addition and subtraction throughout the beginning of Autumn term, after the half term the children will progress to multiplication and division. At the end of term, lines of symmetry are revisited.
Science	Rocks: comparing and grouping different kinds of rocks on their appearance and physical properties. They will look at how fossils are formed, alongside the rock cycle and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
Computing and ICT	Digital Citizenship: Pupils will learn about good behaviour online and what to do in cases of cyberbullying, strength of passwords and how to keep personal information private. Creating and Publishing: Pupils will design and publish digital story books, and use software to create digital art.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age: The children will learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age of Early Britain. They will learn about how people lived during these times and identify the similarities and differences between these periods of history and life today.
Geography	Our European Neighbours/Italy: locate Europe on a map and identify its features. Locate Italy and other European countries and their capitals, comparing the similarities and differences between London and Paris. Learning about the physical geography of Italy, famous cities and landmarks, how volcanoes erupt and the destruction of Pompeii.
RE	Hinduism and Festivals of Light: At the beginning of the term, children will be looking at religious symbols and why they are important. We will then move onto the tenants of Hinduism, important places of worship for Hindus, important Hindu festivals and the story of Diwali. As part of Festivals of Light, we will also look at the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and explore the Christian symbol of light during Advent and Christmas.
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing: We'll begin the year by creating a class charter and setting goals. Then, we'll focus on healthy living, covering exercise, rest, diet, dental health, and basic first aid. Next, we'll explore feelings and friendships, learning about emotions, conflict resolution, and the difference between unkindness and bullying. Throughout the term, we'll practice good listening and communication skills in all lessons.
French	Key topics: Areas covered in previous terms such as the alphabet, days of the week, months of the year, numbers and weather will be consolidated, and pupils will work towards writing a short presentation about themselves in French.
Music	'Blues' project:

	History and structure of Blues music studied through playing on xylophones, recorder, and keyboards. Musical notation reading is developed through studying, composing, and performing different pieces of music. Special event preparation through singing: Harvest, Black History Month, Remembrance. Latter half of the term is focused on their end of term performance (Carol Service).
Drama	The First Drawing: considering the characters' motives and acting how the character would feel in certain scenes. Using improvisation skills and rehearsing a scene with a group.
Art	Animals with featured artist: Pablo Picasso: drawing, painting, collage, and printmaking techniques.
Games/PE/Dance	Netball: Introduction to Flier Netball (part of Bee Netball), positions, skills, match play. Football: Introduction to 7-a-side, including positions, skills, match play. Swimming: Stroke technique in 3 main strokes, endurance, relays Dance: Choreography skills. Multi sports: gym, co-operative games Fitness: Cross country, National fitness test (termly) and mileage challenges