



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Mrs Bettles & Mrs Dyer	Class	3
TAs	Mrs Riddle & Mrs Avery		
Term	2		

Welcome to back to another exciting term in Year 3!

Mrs Bettles will continue to teach the class on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Dyer will continue to teach the class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Riddle will support the class every day and Mrs Avery will support children in the mornings. Mrs Gallini will be with Year 3 for some of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to cover PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

We have lots of exciting learning coming up this term.

Please use the following email address if you should need to contact us: year.three@sjm.academy

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- **English:** We will be writing portal stories in which our characters will travel back in time to the Stone Age. The children will be doing some drama, hot seating and art to get them inspired before learning to use adverbial phrases, power of 3, exclamation marks, noun phrases and speech. Then we will be writing instructions inspired by the book "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth". The children will be having a go at filming a tutorial before learning to use imperative verbs, modal verbs, adverbs, time adverbials and subordinating conjunctions.
- **Reading:** We will be reading The Boy Who Grew Dragons and practising predicting, making connections and evaluation. Then we will read The Boy with the Bronze Axe and practising prediction, clarification and inference.
- **Maths:** We will be ...
- **Science:** ...
- **RE:** We will be learning about festivals and family life for Jews. The children will learn about Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Pesach. As part of this we will be doing some food tasting!
- **PSHE:** This term our theme is "Celebrating Difference". We will learn about family structures, managing conflicted and discrimination. Please see the email about sensitive topics to be discussed.





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- **Art:** Linked to our History topic on the pre-historic period, we will be exploring pottery. The children will learn to sculpt, join and mark clay to create a range of effects. We will look at the work of Grayson Perry. They will also learn to use drawing pencils to create tonal drawings.
- **Humanities:** ...
- **Computing:** ...
- **Spanish:** We will continue our learning about Spanish Phonics and then move on to some early conversational skills, such as asking people's names.
- **PE:** ...
- **Music:** ...

Homework

- ☺ Your child should read to an adult every day and record it in their reading record.
- ☺ Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) - your child will have a weekly Times Table Club challenge.
- ☺ Practise spellings – your child has a list of the term's spelling words
- ☺ Engage in online tasks through Century Tech for English and Maths.

calendar	admit	offer	myth	beginner	February
February	admitting	offering	gym	frightened	group
grammar	forget	garden	pyramid	cities	admit
group	forgetting	gardener	Egypt	writing	forget
material	pedal	frighten	mystery	taking	offer
perhaps	pedalled	frightened	symbol	address	flower
sentence	permit	perform	syllable	answer	symbol
thought	permitting	performin	syrup	calendar	rhythm
through	begin	g flower	symptom	pyramid	mystery
although	beginner	flowering	rhythm	frightened	myth

Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Independence**. Please see our term 2 values flyer for more information.



Love



Independence

Generosity



Honesty



Teamwork

