

ENGLISH

Reading and writing

Fiction and poetry:

- Stories with familiar settings
- Recounts
- Poems based on observation and the senses
- Shape poems
- Plays

Non-Fiction:

- Information texts on topics of interest
- Non-chronological reports
- Thesauruses, dictionaries

Grammar and punctuation:

Grammatical awareness

Sentence construction and punctuation:

- Revision and consolidation from Key Stage 1
- Capital letters and full stops
- Nouns/ Proper nouns
- Commas
- Verb function / past tense
- Question marks/ Exclamation marks

Spellings:

Spelling strategies e.g. look, cover, write check

Spelling conventions and rules

Vocabulary extension and rules

Handwriting:

Develop a joined, fluent cursive style

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible background - an investigation into how it came to be written - its construction and the number of books, including the division into Old and New Testaments.

Genesis - a look at some of the stories from the Book of Genesis - The Days of Creation; The Garden of Eden; The Fall; Cain and Abel; The Flood; The Tower of Babel.

Christmas Narratives - during the latter part of the term there will be a study of the Christmas Narratives.

MATHEMATICS

- Compare two 3-digit numbers
- Partition 3-digit numbers into H, T and U
- Count up to 100 objects by grouping in 5s or 10s
- Count on and back in 100s from any number
- Know addition and subtraction facts for pairs that total up to 20
- Add several numbers by finding pairs that total 9, 10 or 11
- Classify and describe 2D shapes, including quadrilaterals
- Identify and sketch lines of symmetry in simple shapes
- Measure and compare lengths in metres and centimetres
- Use decimal notation for metres and centimetres
- Organise and interpret data in simple lists, tally charts and frequency tables
- Organise and interpret data in pictograms
- Add a 1-digit number to a 2- or 3-digit number, bridging a multiple of 10
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2- or 3-digit number
- Read the time to 5 minutes on analogue clocks
- Read the time on analogue and digital clocks; solve problems involving time
- Understand multiplication/division as repeated addition/subtraction
- Know the multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 times table

HISTORY

- The Celts.
- The Roman Conquest of Britain.
- Boudicca's Revolt.
- Roman Lifestyle

SCIENCE

Teeth & Eating

Expectation most children will describe an adequate & varied diet for humans, recognising that there are many ways of achieving this; explain how they should look after their teeth & recognise why they need to do so; suggest questions about diet to be investigated; make relevant observations & present results in bar charts & tables

Helping plants grow well

Expectation most children will recognise that plants provide food for humans & other animals, & that plants need light, water & warmth & healthy leaves, roots & stems in order to grow well; make careful measurements of volumes of water & height of plants & recognise that in experiments & investigations a number of plants need to be used to provide reliable evidence

GEOGRAPHY

'Weather Around the World'

The importance of weather in choosing a holiday destination is discussed and three destinations are selected for further study (wet, hot, and cold;)

Weather reports are given and related to any leisure activities which might be carried out at each location;

The weather in Maidenhead is recorded for one week and the results graphed using ICT;

Graphical and news weather forecasts for the same time are reviewed;

Instruments used to forecast the weather are learnt;

For each of the three sites, video clips help give an insight into the way of life. People's jobs, clothing, transport, homes, wildlife and weather are compared to the UK;

Estimations of the time it would take to reach each location are made;

An information leaflet is compiled to aid new families moving to each area to prepare for their move.

FRENCH

- Greetings
- Revision of Year 2 topics
- Fruit and vegetables
- Head and body parts
- Simple hobbies
- Likes and dislikes

MUSIC

Animal Magic - how music can be used descriptively. Children will be encouraged to experiment with pitch, dynamics, tempo and duration to represent the characteristics of a particular animal.

Play it again - the investigating of repeated rhythmic patterns known in musical terms as 'Ostinati'.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Combining text and graphics

In this unit children learn how to communicate messages by using a combination of graphics and text.

They will also begin to learn the importance of saving their work carefully and begin to use their own folders.

PE AND GAMES

BOYS

- 4 lessons of Football
- 1 lesson of Gymnastics / Dance
- 1 lesson of Swimming

GIRLS

- 4 lessons of Hockey
- 1 lesson of Gymnastics / Dance
- 1 lesson of Swimming

ART

Pupils use colour, form, texture, pattern and a variety of materials and processes to communicate what they see feel and think. This is achieved through portraits, still life, and direct observation of objects on loan from Reading Museum. Pupils will also undertake

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During this term, pupils will undertake a variety of activities to develop knowledge, skills and understanding through:

- Investigating and evaluating a range of familiar objects and products
- Focused practical tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge
- Design and make assignments using a range of materials.

Pupils may design and make Roman pots, Boudicca Chariot and iced cup cakes.



CURRICULUM BOOKLET

ST PIRAN'S SCHOOL
MAIDENHEAD



YEAR 3
CHRISTMAS TERM
2010