

French

In French, the children will learn a range of phrases to help with the French Café event. During their preparation for this event, the children will learn basic greetings, names of foods and phrases. As well as this, the children will be learning the days of the week and months of the year.

Geography and History

Throughout this term in Geography, the children will be looking at different aspects of our local area. They will then move onto comparing Knaphill village with a village called Taxco in Mexico.

During the first part of the term in History, the children will be looking into the history of Knaphill School. Later in the term, they will research famous people and events that happened in Woking, looking in detail at how Knaphill has changed over time.

Art and DT

In Art and DT this term, the children will be researching the Sculptor who created the War of the Worlds Tripod in Woking Town Centre. The children will then create their own models of the Tripod using recycled items. As well as this, the children will develop their painting skills, to paint different scenes from their class book 'Window'. Towards the end of the term, the children will taste a variety of Mexican themed dips to help them design, make and evaluate their own for their Mexican Fiesta at the end of the term.

PE and Games

Throughout this term, the children will develop their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day. As the term progresses, they will move on to learning the rules and skills of Tennis. As well as this, in indoor PE, the children will be creating and performing their own dances to South American music.

PSHE

During the first half term, the children will deepen their understanding of their feelings in their 'Dear Diary' topic. Towards the end of the term, the children will be learning about 'Growing Up' as they begin to prepare to transition into Year 4.

English

In English, we will be using 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson as well as using 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. These books will be used as the main stimulus for writing as well as helping children to develop a better understanding of the importance of caring for the environment.

Maths

This term, the children will continue to work on quick recall of times tables as well as other mental strategies. They will also be learning about fractions, time, the properties of shapes and measuring including mass and capacity.

Science

For the first half term in Science, the topic is called 'Plants'. Throughout this unit, the children will be identifying and describing the functions of the different parts of a plant, what plants need to grow and the different stages of a plant life cycle including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. In the second half of the term, the children will be learning about 'Light'. During this unit, the children will be exploring how light allows us to see things, recognise how shadows are formed and identify patterns in the way shadows change.

RE

For the first half term in R.E, the children will be learning about how the Church began. As the term progresses, the children will be learning about why Christians share communion and how we can live together in one world.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about how to stay safe online and the importance of this. They will also learning to use Microsoft Publisher as well as Microsoft Excel to input data that they have collected.

Music

In Music, the children will be comparing music written and performed by artists from our local area. As well as this, they will be exploring music based on the 'War of the Worlds' book by H.G. Wells. Later on in the term, they will be exploring music from South America.

Home Learning

English: Set on Monday, please hand in on Wednesday.

Maths: Set on Wednesday, please hand in on Friday.

Topic: Project set over a period of weeks during the term
(details to follow)

Spellings: Set on Tuesday and tested on the following Monday.

Important Year 3 Dates for the term

Year 3 Curriculum Meeting	Wednesday 18 th April
3C Class Assembly	Friday 11 th May
Mexican Fiesta:	Thursday 7 th June
Year 3 French Café	Tuesday 19 th June
3B Class Assembly	Friday 6 th July
Parent Open Afternoon	Wednesday 11 th July 3:30pm – 6pm

Further diary dates and information about our curriculum can be found in topic webs on our school website:

<http://www.knaphillfederationofschools.org.uk/>

We are all excited about our new topic and can't wait to get started this term!

We would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Miss Caglia, Miss Burns , Miss Freeman
and Mrs Barrett

Knaphill Junior School



Year 3 Curriculum Outline

Summer Term 2018

Home and Away

