



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 3



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"Superheroes"

Autumn Term (2) 2018

This term we will be using the theme of Superheroes for our learning. We will be applying this across the curriculum as well as exploring the IGNITE value of Growth Mindset.

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December Year 3 Christmas Production "The Inn-spectors"

- we would be grateful if you could send **named** costumes in **between Monday 3rd - Friday 7th December. We do not need them before this.**

English

Using the book "Traction Man" as a stimulus, we will be improving our narrative writing skills including: using speech, organising our work into paragraphs and using adventurous vocabulary. Our Christmas performance lends itself beautifully to looking at play scripts and speaking and listening skills. We will also be improving our reading and comprehension skills with our class reader : "Being Super"

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic "Making Friends". We will be thinking about what a good friend is and how we can use social skills to build strong and positive relationships.

Art – We will looking at the art of Stan Lee and Roy Lichtenstein and using our findings to produce our own 'pop art explosions' to add to our Superhero display.
DT – We also aim to complete our soft toys for Ug.

Maths

During Maths this term we will be developing our fluency and application skills for the topics of Place Value and Addition/Subtraction covered last term.

We will also be working on Multiplication and Division with particular emphasis on the 3x 4x and 8x tables . We will be solving problems and developing our reasoning and explanation skills.

Our Rock Star Times Tables will be a combination of reviewing the 2x 5x and 10x tables as well as beginning to improve our scores with the 3x table.

Creative Curriculum

ICT-

Library Time – Friday – please ensure books are in school.

Geography With the aid of Traction Man, we will be beginning to improve our Geographical awareness of our Continent - Europe.



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Physical Education (PE)

Our focus this term will be Gymnastics and Invasion Games
Please ensure your child has their kit in school, including a plain, dark sweatshirt.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- We will be thinking about Angels and what they symbolise.

Outdoor Learning - We will be using the 8-point compass to follow directions and investigating the properties of different soils.

Music – We will be focusing on the skills involved in singing and part songs, as we get ready for our Christmas production!

Ideas for home

- Regular reading – Aim to earn a raffle ticket each week by filling a page in your reading diary.
- Keep practising your 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4x tables. Help us to improve our tables scores each week.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning at school each day.
- Telling the time – use clocks at home.

Reminders and Events – please check the website calendar for updates

- 5/11 – Individual school photos
- 6/11 – Halloween Disco
- 7/11 – Europe North parents evening (Mrs Leach)
- 8/11 – Maths open evening
- 13/11 – Parents evening (Mrs Smith)
- 13th & 15th - Parents evening South Europe (Mrs Beckett)
- 5/12 – Christmas Fayre
- 11/12 – Christmas carol service
- 18th & 19th Dec – Year 3 Christmas Performance

And Finally..... Please remember that our doors are open and we are keen to ensure that that your child has the best start to their time at Merdon. Please come and talk to the Year 3 team if you or your child has any questions or concerns.