

The Ryde School

Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2019

Year 3

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered
Art	To develop close observational drawing skills. To understand how to create light and shadow in pieces.
Religious Education	Symbolic expression in prayer and worship To explore how Christians, Muslims and Hindus worship at home and in their holy buildings. To look at how light is used in worship. Marking festivals, traditions and key life events To compare how Christians, Muslims and Hindus welcome new babies. To know how Eid Al-Fitr is celebrated around the world. Advent and Christmas traditions around the world. To know how and why Christians celebrate Christmas and explore how this may be different around the world.
Design and Technology	Movement and Structures To investigate how forces are used in wheeled vehicles. To design and make a chassis.
Geography	Rivers and Coasts To identify the features of rivers and locate rivers in the UK. To identify the features of coasts. To learn about coastal and river erosion.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age/Ancient Greece/Local History Location – To order key events on time lines. Settlement To learn how people used to live. To identify where Ancient Greece is located and where they settled using an atlas. To find out about the history of our school. Food and Farming To find out where they got their food from and what farming was like.
Information Technology	Coding To introduce variables and commands into our programme. Internet safety To understand how to stay safe on the internet.
Modern Foreign Languages	French To introduce ourselves To name colours, numbers, animals and instruments.
Physical Education	Dance To create dance routines to music from Ancient Greece and The Stone Age.
Science	Animals including humans – to look at a range of skeletons and muscles. Plants – to identify different parts and roles of flowering plants. Light – to investigate why we need light to see, reflective materials. Forces – to investigate what forces are and how they work. Rocks – to compare and group different types of rock.

Enrichment Activities

Trip to Celtic Harmony Camp

How you can help your child:

Encourage your children to read daily and talk to them about what they have read.

Practise times tables up to 12 x 12 so that they are fluent.

Practise maths in real life contexts (e.g. money, weights and measures and telling the time).