

The Ryde School
Curriculum Information
Spring Term 2022
Year 3

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered
Art	Painting - Take One Picture To extend exploring colour mixing. To apply a number of brush techniques using thin and thick lines.
Religious Education	Symbolic expression in prayer and worship Marking festivals, traditions and key life events Easter traditions
Design and technology	Food Technology To follow recipes carefully To find out about seasonal food and how to use them to make healthy well balanced meals
Geography	The Water Cycle To identify the key stages of the water cycle. To understand the effects that human impact has on the water cycle. To understand the importance of the water cycle.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age/Ancient Greece/Local History Belief To understand a range of key beliefs from Ancient Greece and the Stone Age. To compare how beliefs have changed. Culture To look at a range of art To compare the Ancient Olympic Games with the Modern Olympic Games.
Information technology	Typing To learn the basics of touch typing. Email To identify different ways of communicating safely. Spreadsheets To create spreadsheets and graphs.
Modern Foreign Languages	French
Physical Education	Gym – Symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes Games
Science	Animals including humans To identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that it comes from what they eat. Plants To explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. Light To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and how to protect our eyes. Forces To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials inc magnets Rocks To describe how fossils are formed and soils are made.

Enrichment Activities

How you can help your child:

- Encourage your children to read daily and talk to them about what they have read.
- Home reading journals.
- 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).
- Purple mash tasks.
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling and a thesaurus to find synonyms and expand vocabulary.
- Practise telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money; finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.