

Year 3

Terms 1 and 2 Curriculum Outline

Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the first two terms. For general information on routines and homework, please visit our year group page on the website, using the following link www.woodlands.kent.sch.uk and click on the [class pages](#) tab.

English	Term 1 <u>Narrative – Journey tale</u> We will be looking at Moon Man by Tomi Ungerer and the children will think about and recreate elements of a journey tale. The focus in this early part of the year is to ensure correct sentence structure and help the children to improve their handwriting. <u>Poetry</u> We will read, perform and emulate a selection of poetry. The children will work towards writing their own Colour Collector poem.	Term 2 <u>Narrative – Setting description</u> We will read Oliver and the Seawigs as our class story and use this to develop ideas for setting descriptions. The children will engage in Talk for Writing to develop their own setting descriptions. <u>Narrative – Adventure story</u> The children will use the ideas from our class story, develop them in lessons using and write an adventure story of their own.
Maths	Term 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number: Place Value We will recap learning from year two and push on to 3 digit numbers.• Number: Addition and Subtraction We will recap learning from Year 2 and work words adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers crossing 10 or 100.	Term 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number: Multiplication We will look at the 3, 4 and 8 times table as well as teaching the grid method.• Number: Division We will look at division on a number line. <i>Children also engage in arithmetic activities every day to consolidate their understanding of the four methods of calculation (+, -, x and ÷). In Year 3 we also allocate time on most days to learn times tables using Times Tables Rockstars.</i>

<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In term 1 and 2, we will be looking at our topic of Rocks and Soils. The children will learn about the different types of rock and their uses. They will explore how fossils are made and learn about the life of Mary Anning. We will have a visit from the legendary Mr Berry who will engage the children in a variety of experiments relating to rocks and soils.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Monday PE In terms 1 and 2, the children will engage in outdoor and adventurous activities in our Forest School with Mrs Brown.</p> <p>Wednesday PE In term 1, the children will learn netball. In term 2, the children will learn tag rugby</p>	
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In term 2, our topic is on Europe. The children will be taught to locate the world's countries using maps. We will explore European countries looking at the key physical and human characteristics and the major cities. The children will develop an understanding of geographical similarities and differences through a study of the human and physical geography of a region of the UK, a European country, and a region of America.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will be working on the whole school approach to PSHE by working on the units in the Jigsaw programme.</p> <p>Term 1 – Being me in my World. The children will think about developing personal goals and an understanding of what a challenge it. They will explore why rules are needed and how these relate to choices and consequences.</p> <p>Term 2 – Celebrating difference. The children will learn why families are important and how diverse they can be. They will develop an understanding that conflict is a normal part of relationships.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>In term 1, Year 3 will be considering the following key question: <i>What is it like to be a Christian in Britain today?</i></p> <p>In term 2, we will begin to look at who Christians are and what they believe.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In term 1, we will be looking at how to stay safe online. The topic builds on the children's understanding of how to use computers safely and how to report inappropriate content.</p> <p>In term 2, we will be using software to draw nets that will link to our DT packaging project.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In term 1, we will link our art to our history topic and explore cave paintings and stone age jewellery.</p>	
	<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In terms 1 and 2, Year 3 will be exploring Rock music.</p>	
		<p><u>French</u></p> <p>In term 1, we are learning how to introduce ourselves.</p> <p>In term 2, we will learn how to talk about our family.</p>
		<p><u>DT</u></p> <p>In term 2, we will investigate the purpose of packaging. The children will design and make a prototype box before creating their final box digitally.</p>

