

Curriculum Map
Sutton Park Primary School
Year 3 Spring Term 2 2025

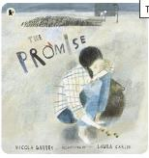
Nurturing Nature
'What do plants need to grow and thrive?'

Rationale: This topic has been chosen to provide pupils with the opportunity to create some descriptive writing using their knowledge of the world around them. They will use their scientific knowledge of plants and be encouraged to ask questions, show curiosity, and test their ideas through observing plants.

PE will be on Monday and Friday.

Please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school.

English



After reading the story 'The Promise' by Nicola Davis, the children will have the opportunity to write a sequel to the story... What happens next? They will be encouraged to use expanded noun phrases to describe the new setting and learn how to extend their sentences using prepositional language and conjunctions to help their writing flow. Then, Year Three will be learning how to write an explanation text about a life cycle of a flower and they will include technical vocab. The class will continue to learn new spellings each week.

French

This term Year Three will be asking simple questions and holding a basic conversation.

Science

As scientists, Year Three will be learning about plants. They will name parts of a flowering part and find out the job each part has. Alongside this the class will look closely at what plants need to thrive and grow and will learn about how plants make their own food. Year Three will also observe how water is transported through the plant and then move on to learn about pollination.

PE

Year Three will be using skills needed to play invasion games with a focus on hockey. They will practise how to pass and move with a ball and play simple games. In gymnastics the class will be using a range of equipment, exploring pathways and demonstrate ways of travelling with coordination and control.

PSHE and Thrive

In these sessions, Year Three we will talk about 'Bullying' We will find out about the different forms bullying comes in and how to deal with it. In our thrive sessions we will follow rules to play simple games to help us to understand why rules are important.

History

This term Year Three will look again at 'The Bronze age' and what this looked like in Britain. They will then explore what it was like in the Iron Age and compare these periods of time in preparation for the Roman invasion.

Art

As Artists this term we are looking at the work by Kehinde Wiley. The class will learn techniques to create their own negative space using paint and explore foreground and background.

ICT

In Computing we will learn what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

Maths

In Mathematics, Year Three will consolidate their understanding of multiplication and look again at how to multiply 2-digit number with a 1-digit number using informal and moving on to. After this they will measure, compare, add & subtract mass (kg/g). We will then look explore money, firstly converting pounds and pence. Then adding and subtracting money and finally finding out how to work out change. In our mental maths sessions, we will continue to learn our 8 times table and revisit the 4s and 3s. We will also consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction using the formal method.

RE

Key Question: 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?' The class will learn about some Muslim festivals and why they are important.