

Christian Values

During this term we will be focusing on the values of forgiveness and endurance.

Reading:

We expect children to read every day to improve fluency, understanding and promote enjoyment. Please ensure home reading books and reading records are brought into school on a daily basis.

Parents:

Please encourage your child to develop increasing independence.

Children should be able to:

- Take home their homework, complete it and return it on time
- Take home and return letters, permission slips etc promptly

Please contact us if you are able to help us in any way – in class, on trips, ideas for visits and visitors, insights into a specific area of working life, and so on.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Following Jesus, together we
succeed**

Bishop David Sheppard CE (A) Primary School



**HAST
(Home and School
Together)**

**Spring Term
2022-2023**

Year 3: Mrs Farley

Mathematics

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for Mathematics. The topics they will cover this term include:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Times Tables Rockstars and Maths at home

Please help your child to learn their tables and to practise their mental maths skills. All the children have their own Times Table Rockstars log in which they can use for access at home. Please encourage them to access it daily. Ten minutes a day will have a big impact. Little and often is best.

English

Your child will follow the National Curriculum for English. This term they will be focussing on poetry, narrative, instructions, debating, persuasive writing and recount. They will be covering wider genres across the curriculum e.g. non-chronological reports in history and persuasive writing in geography.

Guided Reading: Through guided reading children will develop skills including: literal (what is actually there), deductive (looking for clues) inferential (reading between the lines). Children will also continue to make progress through their home readers. Children will also be listened to by adults during the week in school to support fluency and take part in a whole class comprehension lesson weekly.

Spelling: Children will have spelling lessons in school each week. We appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their spellings. Please practise throughout the week ready for a spelling and dictation test every Friday.

Handwriting: Children should be able to write, using a joined style, with increasing speed.

Religious Education

Your child will study the following topics:

- How did Jesus' change lives?
- Easter- Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?

We will also focus on the world religions of Hinduism and Christianity.

Physical Education

During this term, the children will take part in dance and swimming with a focus on developing their fundamental movement skills. PE will take place every Thursday. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing full PE kit. No earrings or jewellery to be worn during PE.

Science

This term we will be studying Rocks.

Throughout the year children will work to:

- ask and answer relevant questions
- set up simple practical enquiries
- make systematic and careful observations
- collect data, record and present findings
- use scientific language.

Geography

This term the children will be learning about Settlements and Agriculture.

History

This term the children will be learning about the Indus Valley and Persia and Greece.

French

The children will learn about:

- 'Musical instruments'
- 'Fruits'

Music

The children will explore the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley and The Dragon Song by Joanna Mangona.

Art

The children will learn about plant art and work on skills including drawing, sculpture and textiles.

DT

The children will design a soft toy using textiles.

Computing

The children will learn about online safety, spreadsheets, email and computer skills such as logging on and off safely.

Personal, Social, Health, Education (PSHE)

This term we will discuss the following topics:

- Stealing
- Leaning out of windows
- Making friends online
- Online Safety-Online bullying
- Online Safety-Managing online information