



# Year 3

## Pentecost Term

### Our Year 3 team:

3RM - Mrs Ryan (Mon – Tues), Mrs McGee (Weds – Fri), 3JW - Mrs Walsh  
Miss Murphy, Mrs Rowntree, Mrs Bottoms

### Maths

#### Fractions

- Ordering fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fractions, for example 2 quarters are the same as a half
- Fractions of amounts, for example  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12
- Compare fractions
- Add and subtract fractions

#### Time

- Telling the time to the nearest five minutes
- Telling the time to the nearest minute
- Months in a year and hours in a day
- Telling time in the 24-hour clock
- Time problem solving

#### Length and perimeter

- Equivalent lengths (mm, cm and m)
- Add and subtract length
- Perimeters of shape

#### Properties of Shape

- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

### Topic

#### History - Nottingham

Our History topic will focus on several key events in Nottingham history – the building of the castle, its importance as a royal castle, the site of the start of English Civil War, the Luddites and the burning of the castle and Samuel Morley's role in the history of Nottingham. We will have a local historian delivering a lesson to us too!

#### Geography – The Amazon River and Rainforest

In Pentecost 2, we will learn about the Geographical location of the Amazon as well as the biodiversity of the Amazon River and Rainforest. We will focus on climate change and deforestation.

## Religious Education

### Energy: Pentecost – Serving:

The gifts of the Holy Spirit and the power to live the way of Jesus.

### Listening and Sharing: Eucharist – Relating:

Listening to the Word of God and sharing Holy Communion

### Special Places: Universal Church – World:

Special places for Jesus and the Christian community

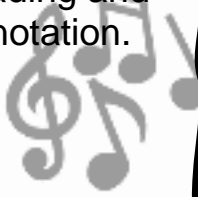
Other Faiths Week - Sikhism



## Music

This half term we have been learning to play an instrument in a class group.

Next half term, we will be focusing on reading and using musical notation.



## Computing



## French

We will be learning the vocabulary for:  
Colours, fruits and common foods, days of the week and months of the year.

Also, we will learn how to use Je (I), write simple phrases, use prepositions dans (in), use 'tu' and 'vous' (you) and use 'et' (and).

## Science

Over the Pentecost term we will be learning all about plants. We shall begin with learning the names and functions of flowering plants before moving onto the different stages in a plant's life cycle – pollination, seed dispersal and germination.

We will also observe water transportation systems and investigate different conditions for plant growth.

## Personal, Social and Health Education

PSHE lesson will focus on health and well-being this term.

We will be learning about our physical health, learning about nutrition and exercise, as well as the importance of our mental health. Then, we will be looking at risks and hazards in our lives and think about how we can keep ourselves safe.



# English

In the first half-term, we are focusing on The Adventures of Robin Hood looking at Playscripts and Newspaper Articles.

In the second half-term, we will be focusing on journey tales, specifically 'The Explorer' by Katherine Russell which fits in perfectly with our Amazon River and Rainforest Geography topic. As well as writing a narrative, we will delve into the world of persuasive writing and free verse poetry – all rainforest themed!

## PE

This term will be continuing with swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon.

At school, we will be learning net and wall skills to play volleyball and striking and fielding skills to play cricket.



## Art

During Pentecost 2, we will be working with the mediums of collage and print. We will look at the artist Henri Rousseau mainly, but will compare him to other, more recent, artists.

Our aim is to study his famous piece 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' and create our very own masterpieces inspired by animals of the Amazon Rainforest.