



DOWNSEND
SCHOOL

SCIENCE

Lessons will be a combination of practical activities and theoretical science.

- Animals, including humans
- Forces & Magnets

HISTORY

The Ancient Egyptians

GEOGRAPHY

The Weather

(a focus on weather types and climatic regions)

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The Bible

The Christmas Story

FRENCH

The children will be developing in speaking French through the use of songs, games and animated activities

- Identifying food
- Months of the year and dates
- Describing people
- Nationalities

ICT

An Introduction to Microsoft Word



Year 3



CURRICULUM BOOKLET
Autumn Term 2015

INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains information about all of the key academic subjects taught in Year 3 and will be updated termly. This booklet is designed to inform you about the topics your children will be studying this term.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be working towards using and applying mathematical knowledge in problem-solving questions. There will still be numerical sums as well.

- Mental Addition and Subtraction
- Times Tables - 1-10 x and \div facts
- Rounding
- Money - notes and coins, finding change
- Time - half past, quarter past & to, 5 minute intervals
- Time - calendars
- 2-d and 3-d shapes
- Place Value
- Fractions of number and shape
- Data Handling - frequency tables & tally charts

There are weekly multiplication tests and mental arithmetic tests. Both the multiplication test and the mental arithmetic test is read aloud by their teacher.

ENGLISH

Reading

In comprehension work, the children will study a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The children will be expected to tackle retrieval, evaluative and inference questions. As part of their homework, each night, children will be expected to read independently and discuss their book with an adult.

Writing

Story planning and construction
Character and setting descriptions
Acrostic poems
Non-fiction report
Explanation text
Instructional text

Grammar

Alphabetical order and dictionary work
Basic punctuation
Nouns, verbs and adjectives
Adverbs
Question marks and questions
Connectives

Spelling

The children will be given a new spelling rule each week, which they will learn to apply for a weekly dictation.

Handwriting

Cursive style – There is an expectation that the children will write with a consistently joined and fluent script.

