



First Tower Curriculum Overview Year 3 Spring 2024

Welcome to the new term.

Key information

PE will take place every Wednesday and Thursday for 3Mc and Monday and Wednesday for 3S. This term, the children are learning tri-golf and 'fitness'. Please ensure your child wears the appropriate school PE kit (see parent handbook for guidance). Please do not let your child wear earrings or jewellery on PE days.

Homework

Reading – at least 20 minutes every day. Please sign the reading record and send it to school each Friday.
Spellings – children will be allocated spellings every Monday and will need to complete them, along with three sentences, in their home learning book. Spellings are to be handed in for marking on a Friday, when there will be a test.

Maths – the focus is for children to continue to learn their multiplication and matching division facts (2,5,10,3,4,8). A weekly Maths activity will be set reinforcing weekly learning. Please encourage your child to partake in Times table Rock Stars whenever they have free time.

Please note Maths and Other Homework will either be set on Teams or in home learning books.

Maths - In Maths the children will be improving their knowledge of addition and subtraction through problem solving, statistics, angles, lines, 2D & 3D shapes and perimeter.

English – In English, we will be learning phonics, spelling and handwriting. We will continue to read in groups during guided reading. In writing we will be covering grammar, including the use of the inverted commas. We will be writing using real books as inspiration. We will focus on quality sentences, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. Using the books 'Stone Girl Bone Girl', 'War and Peas' and 'The Proudest Blue'. We will be looking at fables and descriptive sentences as well as writing Winter poems and biographies.

Science - The children will be learning about rocks and soils as well as animals including humans. The class will focus on scientific enquiry skills alongside subject knowledge. These skills are pattern seeking, researching, fair testing, observing over time, identifying and classifying objects.

Active Planet.

History

In History, the children will learn about Pompeii and how the eruption effected the country as well as researching more modern natural disasters and their effects on the world.

Geography

In Geography the children will learn about natural disasters and the regions of the World where they are most likely to happen. We will link them to Jersey events and of those happening around the World. The children will learn about the formation of volcanoes and how plate tectonics cause earthquakes and tsunamis.

Art

The children will be looking at landscapes and designing pictures using all of the primary and secondary colours. We will be observing rocks in science and carefully sculpting and painting them.

RE

We will immerse ourselves in Jesus' Miracles, followed by Easter.

PSHE - 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me' are the units that the children will explore this term.

French - The children will be learning basic everyday French language to enable them to hold a simple conversation. This term includes colours, school instructions and animals, accommodation & rooms in a house, days of the week and numbers to 31.

ICT - In Computing they will learn about Internet Research & Communication, as well as Presentation skills.