

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 2



Theme title: How has Qatar prepared for the World Cup?

Launch pad event: Design and make a football stadium.

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	During English, pupils in Year 3, will be looking at picture books and will be having go at writing their own short stories to accompany them. They will also be writing non-chronological reports and play scripts! Year 4 will be writing biographies about footballers in the world cup, and will also be writing their own setting descriptions. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list.
Maths <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i>	Year 4 pupils will be identifying 2d and 3d shapes, parallel and perpendicular lines, and interior angles. They will also be finding a fraction of a shape and a quantity. As well as this year 4 will be learning about money and continuing to solve problems using the four operations. In year 3 pupils will be looking at the properties of 2d and 3d shapes, they will be learning about fractions as well as focussing on learning to tell the time. Both year groups will be working on multiplication and division facts and verbal rapid recall of these.
Science	During this term, pupils will be learning about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet. They will also understand how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans. In addition to this, pupils will be able to describe and explain both the skeletal and muscular system of a human.
Geography	This term, children in Year 3 and 4 will be learning to locate world countries, particularly those coming to Qatar for the world cup. They will also learn to locate the tropics and the equator. Finally, children will focus on Qatar, looking at how the land use has changed over time and how the temperature and wind levels compare to Hawkinge.
History	Children will be focusing on the history of Qatar and the World Cup. They will look at how the country has changed over time, making timelines and looking at key events. We will also be thinking all about how Qatar as a country have prepared for the World Cup this year.
Art	During Art pupils will be practising their sketching skills to produce a picture of a figure and form in movement, which will represent a footballer taking part in a world cup match! Pupils will learn to use marks and lines to demonstrate texture, showing that their figure is moving. They will also be able to use a range of different sketching pencils to show shadow and form.
DT	In DT this term, our focus is on sustainability. We will be looking at different mascots from previous World Cup tournaments and how they were designed. We will then be having a go at designing and hopefully creating our own sustainable mascot for the 2022 World Cup.
Computing	This terms topic is Computers around us. Pupils will discuss different objects and places a computer needs to be used. Pupils will look at how computers collect information from various input devices and how computers are used all around the world.
PE .	Our unit for Outdoor PE this term will be High 5 Netball; pupils will learn the skills involved when playing this sport and finally take part in their own game. In indoor PE, children will be focusing on skipping and fitness circuits. They will look at different exercises and think about the effect they have on their bodies.
Music	In music this term we will be learning about notation! The children will learn about how music can be written down in different ways. They will have a go at following some simple notation and writing their own.
RE	During term 1 and 2 pupils will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today? Pupils will learn about Christian beliefs and how they show their faith. They will discuss why Christians and other people help on another.
P.S.H.E	

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
The Tom Palmer Football Academy Books Unbelievable Football – The most incredible football stories you never knew – Matt Oldfield Be A Champion by Marcus Rashford She Shoots She Scores by Catriona Clarke	A local football game! Have a go at playing football at a park or in your garden.	Watch some of the world cup games together if you can. Look at the flags of all the countries going to the World Cup.