

Year 3  
2018/19

TOPIC WEB  
Autumn 2/Spring 1

Curriculum Drivers:  
English

### ENGLISH

The children will begin to work on their fiction writing skills, using Horrid Henry stories as inspiration. They will work on using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, conjunctions and inverted commas. The need for powerful verbs and adverbs will also be taught. Weekly comprehension sessions will take place.

### MATHS

The children will be following our 'Big Maths' programme during the course of the year, focusing particularly on counting, number facts, mental calculations and column methods. These will be applied to real life problems to encourage mastery. Shape, measures, fractions and statistics will also be taught. Weekly tests will help inform the teachers of their progress.

### SCIENCE

The children will learn about forces, with an emphasis on magnetic force. They will learn how magnets have different poles and how they can attract and repel each other magnets and other materials. Simple investigations will be carried out to improve their scientific enquiry skills.

### ART/DT

The children will draw Horrid Henry characters and design their own, taking inspiration from Tony Ross. In DT, children will learn to sew using backstitch and will design and make their own patch for a class patchwork sheet.

## Horrid Henry

Horrid Henry drama session. Homework activity to research the author/illustrator of the Horrid Henry stories  
(Launching Activities)

Reading own Horrid Henry stories to younger year group children. Show Horrid Henry Photo Story to other classes.  
(Landing Activities)

### COMPUTING

The children will learn how to use digital photos to create a Photo Story, turning our class story into a real still movie.

### MUSIC

The children will continue to learn about staff notation and will compose their own music to match the different Horrid Henry characters.

### PSHCE

The children will take part in activities about getting on and falling out, using the relationships in Horrid Henry stories as inspiration.

### P.E/Games

Children will be taught gymnastics and dance.

### M.F.L. (French)

Children will learn different vocabulary, including colours and numbers.

### R.E.

Children will learn about different faith founders and what they taught.