

SUBJECT	CONTENT
R.E.	This term the girls will focus on Christianity. They will learn about what the Bible is and why it is important to Christians; what faith is and why it makes a difference.
ENGLISH	Girls in Year 3 will begin the term by identifying the structure of adventure stories. A range of Adventure and Mystery Stories will provide the stimulus for drama and imaginative writing in order to look at characters and their dilemmas/actions. The girls will work towards publishing extended chapter stories in books. This is followed by a non fiction focus on Informative Texts, where websites and other sources are used to stimulate work in researching and presenting information in many different ways. This unit will finish with persuasive letter writing. Finally Year 3 will immerse themselves in books by Quentin Blake in order to study Authors and Letters, looking at the language of book reviews while studying the language & layout of letters. Girls will continue to follow our spelling and handwriting scheme, with an additional weekly session concentrating on developing comprehensions skills.
MATHEMATICS	The children will continue to work on topics including Consolidating 4 rules using signs/symbols; Mass and Capacity; Negative Numbers; Properties and language relating to 3D shapes; and revision. Further investigative and problem-solving work will be covered this term.
SCIENCE	Through their topic on "Teeth and Eating", the girls will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet. They will learn that some foods give them energy and some help them grow, categorising foods accordingly. They will learn that different animals have special diets and plan how they could find out what different species eat. Studying teeth, they will learn the functions of the different types of teeth and how to maintain good health. In the second half of term, we will look at Materials and their characteristics assessing why objects are made out of certain materials.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	The girls will learn about healthy eating and design and make a healthy sandwich.
ICT	The girls will be expanding their knowledge on control technology using various programs which give them insight into the use of this technology in the world around them. They will use logo and flow diagram programming to complete different scenarios set for them. They are starting to work with spreadsheets towards the end of the term.
HISTORY	This term the girls will study 1066 and the Normans settling in Britain, focusing on Castles (the structure and life within a castle).
FRENCH	The girls will learn about Directions, Countries and Holidays.
ART	The girls will learn about Van Gogh and produce a collage based on his Sunflowers.
MUSIC	We will continue to learn the recorder, with increasing emphasis on conventional notation as well as developing listening skills. Singing will include rounds. We will be using 'Carnival of the Animals' as a basis for work on pitch, dynamic and tempo as well as a starting point for simple compositions.
P.E.	This term the girls will be introduced to summer sports. These include tennis, athletics, rounders as well as continuing with swimming lessons. During these lessons they will learn and acquire the new skills related to the activity, experience competition in games situations and athletic activities, learn to play by rules, as well as being introduced to simple tactical play. The basic skills they have learnt and practised through the year will be challenged in their sports day, which is to be held on 26th May. In swimming the girls will be continuing with stroke work and learn simple personal survival skills, water safety, and simple land based rescue procedures related to holiday situations.