

# Year 3—Term 1

## Curriculum Booklet



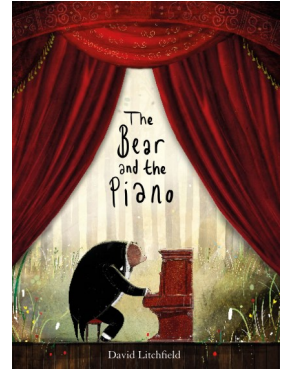
## Bumblebees and Dragonflies

Mrs Lockey and Miss  
Colbert

## English

In English, Year 3 will be studying *The bear and The Piano* by David Litchfield.

The story is about One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind.



## Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

Multiplication and division— dividing by 2, 5, 10 and multiplying by 3, 4 and 8.

## Science

### Forces and magnets

- Pushes, pulls and twists
- Friction
- Investigating friction
- Magnets
- Investigating magnet strengths
- Uses of magnets

## RE

We are understanding what it is like to follow God.

The children will be learning:

- Incarnation— What is the trinity?
- What does the Trinity mean to Christians?
- How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

### Other curriculum subjects

- In Design and technology, we will be making an electric poster of living in the stone age, which is last terms history topic.
- In art, we are exploring pre-historic painting.
- In geography we are learning about why people live near volcanos.
- We will be following the Teach Computing programme: Stop frame animation.
- PE will be following the Complete PE programme of study: Handball and communication and tactics.
- Music we are Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains).
- PSHE is following the Jigsaw programme of study: Celebrating difference.
- In Spanish, we are developing our Spanish learning numbers and ages.