

# Year 3 - SPIES

## **ENGLISH:**

**Fiction** – diary entries and ‘spy’ story

**Non-fiction** – instruction and report writing

### **KEY TEXTS**

Secret Agent Jack Stalwart – by Elizabeth Singer Hunt

How to be a spy in 7 days or less – by Justine Smith

## **MATHS**

### **Place Value:**

Find 10 or 100 more or less than a number.

Know the place value of a 3 digit number (e.g. 856, 253).

Compare and order numbers up to 1000.

Solve real life math problems using practical resources.

### **Addition and Subtraction:**

Add and subtract numbers up to 3 digits.

Solve problems including missing number problems.

## **SCIENCE**

### **Light**

Why do we need light?

Protecting our eyes from direct sunlight.

Describe how shadows are formed and how their size changes.

## **COMPUTING**

Build simple game programmes and debug them.

## **THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)**

**Art** – investigate illusions in art, including a study of Bridget Riley.

**Music** – Listen to and compose pieces of music with hidden codes looking at Inspector Morse.

**DT** – Make spy bugs.

### **BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES**

Use an enquiry to solve  
a problem



### **Celebration of learning**

Come and see if you can crack our secret codes!

### **WOW factor/ visits/ visitors**

Dress up day – spies.

Other visitors and a possible trip are currently under investigation.

### **Helping at home/ websites**

Listen to your child read every day.

Read to them as well, if you have time.

<http://www.topspysecrets.com/>

<https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&campaign=1187&adGroup=Key+Stage+2&gclid=CNbsoZvCgM8CFRMW0wod5GOIPA>

### **KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:**

Problem solving skills, concentration and tenacity.

Automatic reading skills.

Use of adjectives, adverbs and verbs in sentences.

Use of compass points and recall of mathematical facts (times tables).

## **PE**

**Dance:** Compose routines with patterns, shape and different ways of travel using music from The Pink Panther, James Bond and Avengers theme tunes.

**Outdoor and adventure:** The children will be attending Forest School every Friday morning.

## **Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)**

Use the 8 points of a compass to direct a spy to a target, including main UK cities.

Make detailed maps of a fictional area.

## **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)**

To understand that everyone is different...and that's okay! The importance of honesty and considering that someone may not be telling the truth.

What is it like to follow God?

**MFL (Modern Foreign languages)** We will be exploring the French language.