

English

The children will continue to practise their handwriting regularly, focussing on joining. They will study the features of the poem 'The Seefood Diet' and adapt it to create their own original poem. The children will also focus on fiction, writing part of a story based on an animation they will have seen. As part of our Science topic, the children will write persuasive letters about healthy eating.

Information Communication Technology

The children will be made aware of the need to protect the devices they use at home and how they can do this. They will be finishing their programming lessons on Scratch and completing a range of activities on purplemash.com based around healthy foods.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on multiplication and division methods and fractions. We will work on recognising fractions, counting up in halves and quarters and comparing unit fractions e.g. $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$.

We will begin to look at telling the time; focusing upon re-capping o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

We will be having weekly times tables tests focusing on X3 and X4.



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Music

Class 7 and 8 will continue to learn about the Glockenspiel. They will learn to play simple songs and focus upon dynamics and rhythm.

RE

The children will continue to find out about Christianity focussing on the celebration of Christmas. We will also be visiting the Evangelical Church in Old Town for Christmas unwrapped.

Science

This term, our Science topic is called 'Staying Alive!' We will be studying animals and food chains, bones and muscles and healthy eating. During this topic the children will learn the importance of living a happy and healthy life style.

Art

Works by Canadian artist Martina Shapiro, will inspire abstract self-portraits.

P.E.

This term the children will be developing basketball skills in PE. They will learn about the rules, techniques, teamwork and the strategy of the game. Children will also be having swimming lessons most Wednesdays until February.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about celebrating differences. We will also be participating in Anti-bullying week where the children will be taking part in activities based around this year's theme 'All Different, All Equal'.

French

We will continue to work with Year 3 once a week developing key vocabulary and the skills needed for reading, writing and speaking French.

Reminders

In Year 3, we expect the children to read at least five times every week at home. Reading records need to be brought in each week. Year 3 have PE on alternate Tuesdays (Class 8) and Thursdays (Class 7) and swimming every Wednesday until February half term. Spellings and times table focus for this term have been sent home already at the end of term 1.