

English

In English, Year 3 will be basing our work around the book *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde. Further in the term, the children will be writing a non-chronological report and Haiku poems about plants. In guided reading we will study the book *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad and also non-fiction texts about plants.

Music

This term in music, the learning is focused around this one song: *The Dragon Song*. It's all about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance & happiness. We will also listen to traditional tunes/Folk melodies from around the world.

P.E.

Both classes will continue to have Mr Barnett on Wednesdays who will be teaching Rugby & Golf. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school for the whole term.

DT

In DT, the children will be using a range of materials to design and make a catapult linked to their Romans topic last term. The children will learn how to measure, mark out and cut wood, as well as how to select appropriate tools.

Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about email. They will be using 2email to learn how to use email as a method of communication and understanding how to use it safely.

Science

We will be studying 'Plants' in Science this term. The children will be labelling the different parts of a plant and finding out about the function of each part. They will learn what plants need to grow and will plant their own seeds. Further into the term, the children will also be looking at the processes of water transportation through plants and how temperature can affect this.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication & division and money. The children will be multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using written methods. Towards the end of term, we will be adding & subtracting money, including giving change. In Arithmetic sessions, we will be partitioning and rounding.

Geography

During our geography lessons, we will be focussing on the key question 'How could our area be better?'. The children will look at a range of maps, use a key and locate physical and human features. They will also draw a sketch map, plan a route to swimming and complete a traffic survey.

French

This term, our focus in French will be 'Food'. The children will learn the vocabulary for a range of foods as well as how to express their likes and dislikes. They will also be taught to count and use plural nouns.

RE

In RE, we will continue to learn about Christianity. Our thinking will be around the key question: 'What is good about Good Friday?'

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Healthy Me'. We will look at:

- being fit and healthy
- staying safe around drugs
- being safe
- safe/unsafe
- our amazing body.

Reminders

- We expect the children to read at least five times every week at home. Signed Reading records need to be brought in every Friday.
- The children will need to keep learning their weekly spellings and times tables which we will continue to test on a Friday.
- Term 4 homework tasks will be added to Purple Mash. ***Swimming sessions start in April 2022***

How could our area be better? Year 3 - Term 4

