

English

Year 3 will be looking at non-chronological reports to start the term. We will be creating our own mythical creature to present and report on. We will then move on to looking at a fictional text 'Where Ocean Meets Sky' and developing our story writing skills, using descriptive language and paragraphing. Each Monday, we will also have a separate spelling lesson where we learn how to use different spelling rules. Children will then be tested on these words on a Friday. Lists of words will be sent home at the beginning of term.

Reading

In guided reading we will study range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and continue to practise the skills for reading comprehension and fluency. Please remember to read as often as you can with your child at home. Reading records need to come to school on a Monday and reads will be counted with children eligible to get seven reads a week added to their total!

Computing

This term, children will learn about simulations and what they are used for. Children will then explore different simulations and evaluate the effectiveness of these. Our e-safety learning this term will focus on online bullying with Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th Feb.

PE

We will be doing dance in PE this term, where we will learn a dance linked to the Romans. Alongside this, we will be doing hockey and gymnastics with Mr Barnett. Please ensure you have kit in every day.

Science

This term we will be continuing with the topic 'Animals Including Humans' where we will learn about human and animal skeletons and the role of muscles in protecting bones and creating movement. The children will be learning the names of bones and looking at different types of skeletons. We will also introduce vocabulary such as vertebrate, invertebrate, endoskeleton and exoskeleton. During our science lessons, children will practise their skills as scientists by setting up and completing a fair test.

Romans

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History

During our Roman topic, children will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain. We will look at where the Romans fall on our historical timeline and begin to understand life in Britain, before the Romans. Children will learn about why the Roman Army were so effective and what life was like as a soldier. Finally, we will find out about Roman inventions, such as roads and aqueducts, and Roman clothes and houses.

Art

In our Art lessons this term, we will be practising our drawing and sketching skills. Children will be drawing 3D objects from different viewpoints. We will look at how to create shadows and texture using different techniques. Finally, children will create a line drawing of a Roman helmet.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about fractions. We will begin by learning about unit and non-unit fractions and representing these in different ways, before comparing fractions. Later on in the term, we will be looking at written methods of calculation for addition and subtraction. Children will gradually build up their confidence in using this method, learning how to exchange accurately in different columns. We will continue to practise times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars, so remember to practise at home too!

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will look at challenges the children have faced, goals they have for the future and new challenges they are looking forward to. Children will also discuss how to overcome challenges.

French

Our French topic this term will build on the knowledge we have already acquired this year. We will learn the colours, parts of the body and names of clothes in French and begin to respond to and repeat classroom instructions.

RE

In RE, we will continue to learn about Christianity. The learning will be focused around the key question: 'Could Jesus heal people?'

Important Dates

Book Swap – 30th January
TD day – 13th February (children not in)

