



Curriculum Information for Parents

Class 3 Spring Term 2 2023

English: The non-negotiables will be taught for Years 3 and 4 throughout our Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as narrative, recounts, non-chronological reports and performance poetry. The children will also take part in weekly guided reading sessions.

Mathematics: The Non-negotiables will be taught for mathematics. The children will be looking at fractions this half term. They will recognise, read and write equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator as well as count up and down in tenths, hundredths and write the decimal equivalents of any tenths or hundredths.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD PRACTISES WEEKLY THEIR READING BOOK, SPELLINGS AS WELL AS COMPLETING TIME TABLES ROCK STARS!

Week 1 and 2: Computing - Animation

This Computing topic will introduce the children to stop motion animation. The children will study an animated film to write about while learning the techniques and still to produce their own stop motion animation. **Things to do at home: Watch stop-motion animation, e.g. Wallace & Gromit, for ideas.**

Week 3: French MFL - Le Monde (Where in the World)

Within this French topic the children will be researching where French is spoken in the world. They will learn to describe places orally, in writing and start to talk about countries and continents in French. **Things to do at home: Research a country French is spoken and find out facts to share in class.**

Week 4: Science - Angry Animal Habitats

This week the pupils will exploring different ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They will also be introduced to the idea environments are subject to human made and natural changes. **Things to do at home: Create a record of the different animals which live in your garden.**

Week 5: Music - The Rockin' 80's

The children will be looking at the powerful Rock anthem music from the 1980's. They will study in depth Don't Stop Belivin' as well as looking at other rock classics such as Eye of the Tiger and Livin' on a Prayer. The children will study pulse, rhythm, pitch as well as sing and play instruments. **Things to do at home: Create a mix-track of classic 80's songs!**

Week 6: PSHE - Relationships in an Online World

The children will be looking at the PSHE topic of Relationships. The children will be exploring how they interact online, how to keep safe while online and what to do if they have any problems. **Things to do at home: Talk to your parents or carers how you can stay safe online in your home.**

Week 7: RE - Easter, Betrayal and Trust

The children will be studying during Easter week the story of Easter and critically analysing it for where trust and betrayal take place. They will look at the role of Judas and Peter's denial as well as Jesus' forgiveness. **Things to do at home: Research Easter festivals around the world.**

Physical Education and Outdoor Learning.

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this half term. The children will be taking part in gymnastic lessons. They will be developing and performing different body shapes and rhythmic gymnastics moves. Outside, the children will be learning basketball. They will be able to develop their dribbling, passing and footwork skills, as well as evaluating using set criteria.

Religious Education

As well as our Easter topic, which we will study in RE time, the children will also be Exploring Easter. They will investigate how Christians worldwide celebrate Easter, why celebrations are similar but different, as well as the special food that people eat to understand the importance of the festival. The children will also investigate what these celebrations reveal about Christian belief.