



Curriculum Information for Parents

Class 3 Summer Term 1 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 continue to look at decimals and fractions as well as recognising an analogue and digital clock to the nearest minute. They will recognise amounts of money and problem solve amounts.

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

Week 1 and 2: Art - Frida Kahlo's Naïve Folk Art

The children will be studying Frida Kahlo's Naïve Folk Art this half term. They will be studying the Mexican painter and her works inspired by nature. The children will then attempt to imitate her style to create self-portraits.

Things to do at home: Create a Frida Kahlo inspired art piece of a family member.

Week 3: Religious Education - Proverbs

The children will be looking at the RE topic of Proverbs. We will look at proverbs within Aesop's Fables as well as from the bible as these are often overlooked for stories. They will recognise what a proverb is, what messages proverbs give us, and whether they are relevant in modern time. **Things to do at home: Research a proverb that you can talk about in your daily life.**

Week 4 and 5: Design & Technology - Crazy Cars

In this Design & Technology topic, the children will be investigating cars and how they could propel a self-made vehicle. They will design, plan and create their own moveable car which has to move over a certain distance. The children will revise forces, motion and resistance.

Things to do at home: Create a labelled diagram how a real car works.

Week 6: Science - Sounds Dreadful

The children will be looking in detail at sound. This will include looking at the different sounds and how they travel. They will also be carrying out investigations into how different sounds travel and how different sounds are made. **Things to do at home: Create a sound picture.**

Take a moment in time and create a picture of all the different sounds you can hear.

Physical Education and Outdoor Learning.

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday this half term. The children will be working on their athletics skills. They will revise their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. They will be refining their sprint technique and learning how to work as a relay team, by practising an effective baton changeover. The children will also continue working on their basketball skills from last term, ensuring they can pass, dribble and shoot accurately.

Religious Education

As well as our Proverbs whole week topic, in RE time on Tuesdays, the children will be looking at the theme *Rules for Living* as part of a non-Christian topic. The children will be investigating how different religions have rules for living just like Christianity. For example, in Judaism, we will focus on food laws, dress code and calendar. In Islam, we will look at the 5 Pillars of Islam, focusing specifically on pillars 1, 3 and 4. In Sikhism, investigating the major values such as importance of doing good actions and working hard. We will overall look at the similarities and differences within Judaism, Islam and Sikhism with our own lives and living a Christian life.