

Class Braille
Year: 3

Scissett CE(A) First School

Year 2019
Term: Spring

Your child's topics will be:

THE STONE AGE

During this half term your child will learn:

- About skeletons and bones
- The names of common bones and their jobs
- How to investigate a question about the skeleton and how to collect data
- About how timelines are used to represent periods of time
- About different sources of evidence which tell us about the past
- About what life was like in the Stone Age
- How to play ball games with strategy
- Basic numbers and colours in French
- How to play the violin - Specialised tuition

The children will concentrate on:

- Non Chronological reports - Science/History
- Narrative linked to RE and grammar
- Comprehension skills including poetry
- Writing instructions
- Speaking to an audience
- Spelling and Grammar skills - word families and sentence types including adverbs,
- Place Value, partitioning and ordering numbers,
- Calculations, especially + and -, moving to formal recording methods
- Multiplication tables and division
- Fractions - of shapes and amounts
- Angles-terms obtuse and acute to be used
- Interpreting graphs and producing their own
- Money -adding coins and solving word problems

Dates for your diary...

Class 3 leading Assembly (14th February)
Class Photos (22nd January)
Trip to Murton Park (31st January)
Inset day (25th Feb)
Back to school (26th Feb)
Red Nose Day (15th March)
Parent consultations (9th, 10th March)
Easter Assembly and school closes for Easter (12th April)

Ways to help your children include:

Encouraging quick recall of number bonds and times tables - 2,5,10,3,6,8 and beyond if possible.
Ensuring homework tasks are returned on time
Ensuring PE kit is in school Mondays and Fridays.
Huddersfield Giants will be teaching rugby skills for the first half term so joggers or leggings and a hoody are recommended as we will be outside for this session weather permitting.

RE- our school value this half term is respect, we will be discussing this value in class and some of our worship time will also focus on this.

Class Braille will be learning about Hinduism in our RE lessons and then the Easter story and its meaning.

Homework:

Regular reading at home will really help progress with reading skills and the development of a more sophisticated vocabulary. A reading diary has been provided to allow contact between home and school. Homework will be provided on Fridays. This will usually reinforce the maths and literacy which we will have been learning in class. It will then be due back in by the following Thursday morning, I will sometimes set a homework that involves research or designing and making something, I will give the children longer to return this homework as I am well aware of other commitments the children have and you have as a family. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Practical Learning At Home

Learning at home can be fun and linked to practical activities. Websites that you may like to use for extra support

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.kidsknowit.com/>

Timetable:

The timetable in Class 3 is fairly flexible to allow for DT projects or topic days, and also make sure children can use the Computer suite to help with their work in a variety of subjects.

Work starts straight away every morning when the doors open at 8.45. Each day will start with a group reading with the teacher and the rest of the class reflecting on work from the previous day, consolidation activities and reading their own reading books.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to help keep the brain hydrated. As the weather is still cold please make sure suitable outdoor clothes are provided for playtimes and home time.

The Year 3 Team!

Miss Prescott will continue to work on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Stubbs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are very lucky to have a great support team working alongside your children in Year 3. Mrs Conway works in our class every morning and we now have Miss Buckley two afternoons a week and Mrs Thackra, who has just joined our school, two afternoons a week.

CLASS 3's TIMETABLE Spring 2019:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reading/activities	Reading/activities	Reading/activities	Reading/activities	Reading/activities
maths	science	english	RE	Maths/Computer suite
collective worship	collective worship	collective worship	collective praise	GWA
break				
literacy	computing	maths	maths	french
lunchtime				
PE	Maths/violins	topic/art	topic/art	PE
break				
PSHE&C	violins	handwriting	story	Reflection

And finally ...

We will continue to provide a broad and balanced curriculum in which your child will have every chance to succeed and reach his or her full potential. We had a great first term and hope that your child will continue to be happy, work hard and be a positive member of the Class Braille Team. We will encourage independence, team work and effort and will always be pushing for high standards and a positive attitude to work and each other.

If you have any concerns please contact us to arrange a meeting or come into school and we will see you as soon as possible. Kind regards and thank you for your continued support,

A Stubbs and P Prescott