

PE

P.E. lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Rose and Thursday afternoon with Miss Hill. This term these sessions will focus on athletics. The children will be practising for the Sports Day events as well as taking part in other athletic events involving throwing and jumping.

This year's sports day will be 12th June at 1.30pm.

Topic work

This term our topic is 'What a Wonderful World'. This topic allows children to take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude, and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics. Children will develop their understanding of time zones.

During the second half of the term children learn about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

RE

This term, we will be exploring belief in the community. We will be looking at what it means to belong to a faith. Pupils will question how personal beliefs affect a way of life; how actions and rituals demonstrate a sense of belonging and how symbols and artefacts play an important role.

Remember

Homework is given out on Wednesdays. Times tables will be tested every Friday. The children can log on to Times Tables Rock Stars to practice these at home?

We encourage the children to read at least each night. Please write in your child's diary to say that they have read at home. (They can also record home readers to share what they enjoy reading out of choice).

Please remember water bottles and book bags every day. The children must also bring their P.E kits and wellies at the beginning of the week to be left in school until Friday. Ensure that earrings are removed on P.E days.



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term Class 3 Year 3 & 4

Our Christian values for this summer term are friendship and re-

Work hard, have fun, make a difference!

In English

We will be doing lots of writing: in non-fiction we will be completing: an information text, an explanatory text, a report with longer entries, an instructional text and a persuasive text - advert.

In Fiction we will be continuing a fantasy adventure story, a real-life story, an adventure story, a story set in a particular time in history & poetry. So get your pens ready...

Grammar is taught as part of the text type that we are writing; with particular focus on using: paragraphs, adjectives, fronted adverbials and noun phrases. As well as punctuation including: CL (Capital Letters) . ! ? , ' "speech marks" ...

Handwriting will continue to be taught as part of the homework task that is sent home.

We are continuing to teach spellings through the Babcock scheme. Mrs. Miller will ensure that the optional "Look, Cover, Write" sheet is sent home as we progress through the spelling rules.

Please continue to hear your child read as our main opportunity to hear your child read is through the guided reading sessions. However Mrs. Miller does hear each pupil when they progress to the next reading band.

Our focus for homework continues to be handwriting and spelling rules.

It is very important that you continue to hear your child read, talking about the books and encouraging them to think about the stories.

What are we learning this term?

In Mathematics

The children will revisit: multiplication & division, addition & subtraction, fractions and place value. In time the focus will know the numbers of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year. Then we will be comparing durations of event. In geometry or shape it will include properties such as horizontal and vertical lines, and perpendicular & parallel lines. The money will include adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts. As usual Mrs Miller always offers the children copies of the work they are doing in class so that they can share with parents or for further practise.

The children will continue have a weekly times tables test: this has been moved to a Friday. With Miss Kay.

In other subjects

Science — the children will be focusing on the human body this term. They will be learning about bones, muscles, the heart, the importance of exercise and how it effects our bodies.

Music — the children will be exploring rhythmic patterns and musical arrangements. They will be learning how to compose their own musical patterns.

Design & Technology — the children will be designing and making erupting volcanoes relating to our Topic work. We will also be welcoming Mrs Grant in to school to do some clay work with the children.

Art and Computing will be taught by Mrs Kay on a Friday morning.