

Year 3
Spring
2020

English

Within English our main focus is going to be based around the author Roald Dahl. In class we will be reading and exploring many of his different books and poems and using these to inspire our writing.



We will also continue to develop our handwriting using our kinetic letters.

RE

In RE this term we will be discussing the Gospel and asking the question “What kind of world did Jesus want?” We will be looking at different stories from the Bible and will discuss the parable of the Good Samaritan. After half term we will be discussing religious festivals and why these are important.



French

This term we will be continuing to learn French in school, moving on from greetings and beginning to learn numbers.



Science

For the first half term we will be learning about forces and magnets, through a topic called: Is the force with you? After February half term we will be learning about light, shadows and reflections. How can you throw your shadow?



Maths

This term we will continue to reinforce place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. Later in the term we will also look at multiplication and division methods before moving on to statistics, money and length. We will continue to practice our pirate awards to help us to improve our times tables.

ICT

In computing we will be continuing to use websites to research for information such as www.roalddahl.com. We will also be learning to send, receive and reply to emails.



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Geography

In the second half term we will be doing a geography unit based on why so many people go to Europe for their holidays. This will include us looking at advantages and disadvantages, how they attract visitors, why they have a warmer climate to us, does everyone speak English and do they use the same money as us.



Homework

Homework will be continued to be set on Fridays and the star task needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday, so that teachers can mark work ready to hand back on a Friday. Spellings will also be set on the Friday ready for a test the following Friday.



Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at the work of the illustrator Quentin Blake and will begin to draw our own characters and book covers in his style.

Music

In Music we will begin to listen to different moods that music can make and discuss the instruments used and how the piece of music makes us feel. Later we will use the instruments to make our own composition.

DT

During the Spring term we will be doing two technology projects, set by Willy Wonka himself. For the first project he will be asking the children to design a brand new chocolate bar and for the second project children will have to design the packaging and advert to go along with their new product. These units will be supported with a school visit to Cadbury World (6th March) where we will be having an educational talk about packaging.



Dance

Like last term gym in the hall will be on Fridays and games will be on Tuesdays for both classes. Please make sure your child has indoor and outdoor kit. *Earrings cannot be worn for these lessons.* Rugby will continue to be taught by our coach on Tuesday afternoons and on Fridays we will be taking part in gymnastics and dance.

