

Areas of Study this Term

English— During this term, pupils will be studying the poem 'The Highwayman' by Arthur Noyes, and studying closely how to use a range of figurative language in our work. We will be creating our own poems, as well as a range of diary entries, newspaper reports and persuasive letters. We will also be looking at a range of myths, legends and fables, learning the difference between them and creating our own.

Maths— In Maths this term, we will be studying fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as position and direction in geometry. This will include a range of practical group tasks, independent learning and problem solving.

RE— Our R.E unit this term is studying the Bible and learning about the Gospels, what they are, what principles and values Christians follow and believe, and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Science— We will be studying properties and changes to materials, which includes dissolving, irreversible changes, heating and cooling, and looking at how to separate mixtures.

Geography—In Geography this term, we will be looking at physical features within our local and national area. We will be learning about the journey of a river, as well as mapping its features. We will also be looking at hills and mountains, and using OS maps and all eight compass points.

Computing— During this term we will be learning how to create our own spread sheets using Microsoft Excel. We will be creating databases on how to run and finance our own zoo, using formulas to effectively find out how much it will cost on a weekly basis to feed and care for the animals.

Art & Design — The class will be painting their own landscapes using paints and we will develop our mixing of colours and brush techniques. In Design Technology, we will be using shafts and cams to make our own moving toys.

Music - This term we will be working together to create our own rhythmic patterns.

French—This term, we will be learning how to describe how we use transport to arrive to school and describing the weather.

Class 3 Newsletter



Spring Term 2019

Welcome back!

After a very hardworking and productive first term, I am very excited to see the children return with such an eager and willing attitude to learning. This new term will continue to provide an exciting range of learning objectives, tasks and challenges which will push and stretch your child's learning further and promote a love of learning. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call in and see me after school.

Mr Musgrove

PE

For the Spring term our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday.

Monday — Football (School Sports Partnership)

Tuesday — Invasion games

Children require: blue shorts, plain white t-shirt, track-suit (for colder weather) and trainers.

Parent Consultation Evening

Mrs Marshall and I will be holding Parent's evening on **Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March** when you will have the chance to come and discuss your child's progress in Class 3 so far. If either of these dates is not convenient, please feel free to make another appointment with the office or call in and see me.

Homework

Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Tuesday.

English homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Friday.

Reading Records should be in school on Friday to be checked and signed by myself.

Happy New Year

I hope everyone has had a enjoyable and relaxing holiday, and I wish you the best for 2019.