

Year 3 – Summer 2



English

In Literacy and Language this half term, children will be focusing on folktales. Children will explore a range of different folktales to become familiar with them. Once children are familiar with folktales, they will then rewrite a known folktale changing the plot to make it their own.

Children will also learn how to write a biography. They will base their biography on a well-known author using notes from their autobiography. Children will be introduced to a range of biographies to understand how to write one of their own.

Science

This half term in science our topic is plants. We will be able to explain the functions of the different parts of the plant, and know what they need to grow and stay healthy. We will also be able to tell you about pollination.

Computers

This half term the children will be introduced to Outlook 365 and learn how to use their very own school email safely. They will learn how to access the website and send an email to Miss Smith and even their new Y4 teacher.

French

During this half term in French, children will be studying Je Peux (I am able). In this topic, children will learn 10 action verbs. They will use these verbs to form positive and negative sentences with 'je peux' (I am able) and 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able). Children will then begin to use more complex sentences using conjunctions 'et' (and) & 'mais' (but).

Important dates/ information

Discovery Museum – Thursday 8th June
Segedunum Roman Fort – Friday 16th June
Y3 Class Mass – Wednesday 21st June
Sports Day – Friday 23rd June

Maths

The children this half term will be involved in length and perimeter understanding and comparing m, cm and mm. Children will then move onto mass and capacity expanding their learning from Y2 looking at kg, g, litres and ml. Finally, the children will end their learning in Y3 focusing on shape. Children will be introduced to angles for the first -time recognising angles describing the size of a turn, understanding greater angles and measuring and drawing them accurately. Children will focus on horizontal and vertical lines developing an understanding of parallel and perpendicular lines. They will end their learning recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. In maths fluency lessons, we will be focusing on money and statics being able to interpret picture and bar charts.

PE

As sports day is approaching, we are spending our PE lessons preparing for this years event. We are focusing on athletics, practising a range of skills such as ball skills, sprinting, relay races and different team games. It makes it even better when we can get outdoors to practise in this lovely weather!

History

In this half term, the children will be learning about Roman Britain. Children will learn about how/why the Roman's invaded Britain and what they brought to Britain as a result of this. Children will also have the chance to be involved in a workshop at Segedunum to help with understanding life in the Roman forts.

Design & Technology

This half term, the children will be finishing off the school year with designing, making and evaluating a greenhouse. The children are currently learning about plants in science and to link that learning to D&T, they are going to use that knowledge to help them to make a suitable greenhouse for Mrs Naylor's husband allotment. The children will work together on this project rather than having one to bring home as they need to put all of their knowledge together to create a greenhouse suitable for plants to survive in.

RE

Choices – During this topic, the children will learn about how they will examine their conscience in order to make a good choice. This will be taught in context of Reconciliation.

Special Places – In this topic, children will learn about the special places in the Christian community. They will learn that people often visit these places as they are associated to Jesus. People go to these places to worship, pray and to feel closer to Jesus.

RSE

In RSE, children will continue to apply their knowledge of their previous RE topics. Children will look at 'A Community of Love'. In this topic, children will explore in more detail the community aspect of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Trinity). Children will be encouraged to think about what the Trinity means to them, how they were made in God's image and how they too are created to live in community. In the last topic 'How Do I Love Others?', children will learn some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, which will help them to live in communities in the way God intends. This will include the common good, the human person, social relationships and stewardship.

At Home

The children's reading books are changed every Wednesday and Thursday and they will keep this book for the week. They need to bring this into school every day, as there are always reading opportunities throughout the day. Children also have book from the class library to read for pleasure which the children pick themselves. Spelling homework goes home on a Tuesday to be returned the following Tuesday. Practising everyday will help embed the spelling rule and to be prepare for the weekly spelling test. Homework on a Friday is maths and grammar which corresponds to the work we have completed during the week.