

Spring Term 1 & 2 in Y3



English

This term, a range of book studies will form our writing lessons with a whole school writing project on Charlotte's Web ins Spring 1 giving opportunities to write through narrative and non-fiction genres.

Reading

Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains in discreet weekly lessons.

We are reading...



Writing genres, we will focus on producing this term are:

- Newspaper report
- Information text
- Poetry
- Narrative
- Setting description
- Diary entry
- Persuasive letter

Maths

We will be busy learning about the following themes in maths:

- Right Angles
- Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation
- Column addition and subtraction
- 2,4 ,and 8 Times tables

Geography & History

In Geography we will be looking at, Rocks relics and rumbles. This project will aim to teach the children about features and characteristics of the Earth's layers. We will also look at Volcanic tectonic and seismic activity in detail.

R.E

Christmas - In this unit the story of the shepherds provides a focus for children to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ and who he is.

We listen to God's word at Mass-

Lent – Lent is a time when Catholics resolve to change to become more like Christ. In this new topic children will be introduced to new Gospel stories about Jesus bringing change into the lives of the people he encountered.

Holy Week – The children will deepen their knowledge of the events of Holy Week and deepen their understanding of the Church's celebration of the Mass.



Science

In science we will look at forces and magnets, this will teach the children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. We will investigate frictional and magnetic forces and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

Art &DT

We continue to do lots in Art & DT with projects such as make it move and ammonite.

In make it move, the children will experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.

Finally in the project ammonite we will look at artistic techniques used in sketching, printmaking and sculpting.

Music

Three Little Birds – Bob Marley
Three Little Birds is a song written and sung by Robert Nesta 'Bob' Marley. During the term we will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose Three Little Birds and we will also listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

RHE

In RSHE we will be looking at the unit Created to love others. Children will explore the individual relationships we have with others.

Computing

In ICT we will be creating media - Stop-frame animation.

We will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, we will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with the children adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

PE

This term we will be focusing on Gymnastics and netball.

As the weather begins to warm please pack appropriate clothing and footwear for outside PE.