

Spring Term 2017

Here's a summary of Class 3 this term

English The children will be evaluating a variety of recounts for the first part of the term in addition to following a rigorous programme grammar based lessons. On the 18th January they will visit Grantham Library as part of their about the Dewey Decimal classification system. Children will be expected to learn weekly spelling and will be tested via dictations. Regular handwriting sessions will form an integral part of Class 3's learning, as will guided reading sessions. Later in the term, the class will read and write sections of historical narrative and enjoy some Roman myths.



Maths Mrs Tuck will continue to support maths groups and individuals in lessons. Initially the class will immerse themselves with fractions and decimals to secure their understanding of this area of maths. They will continue to practise multiplication tables, relating these to factor pairs and to division. There will continue to be an increased focus on problem solving and working mathematically, both collaboratively and independently. Pupils will be given the opportunity to think mathematically and apply their understanding to a wide variety of oral, written and practical cross curricular activities.

RE During RE this term, the class will use evidence from the Bible to unveil Ruth's character. They will discuss the hardships of living through drought, identifying regions of Canaan that suffered most. After learning about Ruth's and Boaz' lineage, they will create a family tree and use Bible stories to fully understand what motivated Ruth to travel to Bethlehem. Later in the term the class will engage in a unit about Samuel.

History and Geography Combined history and geography this term will be focused on the Romans. Initially the children will learn about Rome, the centre of the Roman Empire. Their studies will travel through Italy, then onto Europe answering historical and geographical questions about why the Romans invaded, and what each country had to offer. Finally, their learning will uncover what Roman life was like and the legacy they have left behind for today's modern world.

Science Our science topic is the human body. Children will be able to label the human skeletal system, understand its functions and look closely at the construction of bone. They will have the opportunity to make models to show how muscles work in pairs. Our focus will also be on healthy living and eating.

Computing Mrs Harding will teach pupils computing lessons, while Miss White takes Class 4 for art until half term. Initially, pupils will be engaged in activities that will help them to understanding how computers are networked. Following this, they will develop their internet search techniques.

Music Mrs Beckett will lead Class 3's music lessons until half term, while Miss White teaches Class 2 art. The class will use song and musical percussion, following a unit of work about the human body, before focusing on different means of communication.

French Through song, drama activities, stories, reading and writing lessons, the children will develop their French vocabulary to encompass body parts. They will use this knowledge to have simple conversations about having various aches and pains.

PE The class will develop their team working skills whilst taking part in hockey drills. They will improve their striking and fielding in addition to learning strategies for attack and defensive play. The class will also undertake dance lessons this term, where they will plan, perform and repeat sequences and create movements that convey a definite idea. Please ensure children have both plimsolls and trainers in addition to T shirt and shorts. They may wish to wear their tracksuits for games outside. P.E. will take place most weeks on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Art and design technology This term the class will create mosaics, linked to their study of the Roman Empire. During the last week of term, children will plan, cook and prepare a Roman Feast for Class 3 and 4 to enjoy on the 9th February. This will take place in the last lesson of the day and should you wish to join our celebration further information will follow.

Homework Weekly homework is expected to be completed fully and to school presentation standards. If your child is having difficulty completing a task, please ask them to share their concerns with me. Spellings will be given weekly, in addition to a maths activity and comprehension paper. Throughout the term your child will also be expected to choose brain builder options to complete. Please see further information. The school encourages your child to complete regular session on Mathletics using their personalised logins.