

Year Three

Autumn Two 2023

Topic

In topic this half term we will be focusing on our European neighbours, Italy, and comparing this country to ours. Specifically looking at London and Rome. We will look at the physical geography, landmarks, Italian culture and compare this to the landmarks and culture we have in London, England.

In Art, we will be practising our drawing and sketching using charcoal in our sketchbooks. During RE lessons we will be answering the question 'Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?' We will be discussing different perspectives, different images and interpretations of Mary before coming to our own conclusion. In computing we will be looking at desktop publishing and becoming more aware of where the different keys are on a keyboard. In music we will be listening to and learning about Jazz. We will look at the history and Jazz as well as different composers. We will also be learning our Christmas songs and carols ready for our Christmas production. As scientists, we will be discovering rocks and soils, their properties, types and functions. We will also be looking at what fossils are, the different types and how they are formed.

Maths

We shall be learning how to:

- *understand the key terminology surrounding addition and subtraction
- *show and explain how counting is useful for addition and subtraction.
- * make appropriate decisions about when to use understanding of place value for solving problems, including adding and subtracting
- * use addition and subtraction for multiples of 100 and up to 3-digit numbers
- * choose appropriate strategies when calculating
- * use multiplication with equal groups, repeated addition and scaling.
- *use division as both sharing and grouping.
- *Be able to complete simple exchanging calculations for addition and subtraction
- * Derive facts and solve problems especially for the 3, 4- and 8-times tables.

English

We shall be looking at our key text 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' and we shall be learning how to:

- *To write a diary entry based on a character
- *write our own narrative story.
- *write a letter
- *Use different key spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. These will include identifying nouns, expanded noun phrases, adjectives, verbs, adverbs adverbial phrases. Past tense, present tense and future tense. The use of effective word choices, rich varied vocabulary, paragraphs and conjunctions. The use of direct speech.

Home Learning

-Spellings, reading and times tables should be completed on a daily basis. Please record when your child has read in their Home/School Book.

Weekly homework will also be set on a Monday to be handed in by the following Monday.