

Year 3 Newsletter



Spring Term

Welcome back! This is the time of year where we have a mix of magical snowy days and signs of spring begin to come out. Exciting things are happening in Year 3 this year. The children will be returning to the Stone Age, looking at forces and magnets and learning all about Christianity - The miracles of Jesus.



Writing

We will be covering a wide variety of genres such as poetry, non-chronological reports and third and first person narratives. Throughout, children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



This term we will be continuing to work hard on developing multiplication and division skills. Then progress to measuring before beginning learning about fractions! Pupils will also be tested weekly on times tables so get practising at home!



History

We will be concluding our learning about the Iron Age and leading into investigating into the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Who were these people and where did they come from? What impact did they have on us today?

Reading



Our texts this term include:

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark
Operation Gadgetman

Geography



Pupils will be learning to locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and some key geographical skills.



Science



Throughout the term, pupils will investigate forces and magnets, focusing on how things move on different surfaces and observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials but not others. We will then move on to learning about plants and their requirements for life and growth.



Art

Pupils will be developing their skills in textiles and collage and looking at influential artists such as Faith Ringgold. We will then move onto 3D and using a variety of exciting media.



DT

Our units in design this term include:

Mechanisms - Levers
Food and Nutrition

RE



In RE we will be learning about Christianity. This includes Jesus' Miracles and the Easter story.



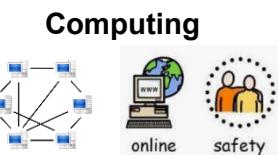
PE

This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

- Games (Netball skills)
- Games (Tennis skills)
- Ball skills
- Netball/Basketball



Music



Computing



Languages