



Class 3 News



Please find enclosed information about what the children are going to be studying this Spring term in Class 3.

English

The children are going to use a variety of genres to help them to develop their independent writing.

They will look at the structure of sentences and how to add more information.

The children will be using a variety of mediums e.g. short videos, pictures, poetry, to help develop their description.

During this term we will be using both our geography and history focuses to help develop our literacy skills. They will be writing instructions and fiction writing all based on the Rainforest and the Romans.

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The topics the children will be completing this term are

- Community
- Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Self- discipline

Computing

During this term the children will focus on Repetition in Shapes (Programming) and Data logging.

They will continue focusing on digital literacy and how staying safe online is the most important thing.

Design and Technology

The children will be exploring textiles this term. They will be making a Roman tunic for a teddy. They will focus on understanding running stitches and printing on to fabric.

Numeracy

The focus of this term is to establish solid foundations within the topics of multiplication, fractions and measurement.

Year 4 children will also be learning about decimals.

The techniques that the children are learning will be applied to real life problems throughout.

Science

The topic the children will be completing this term is Animals including Humans.

Within this topic we will:

- Identify that animals, including humans need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- Identify and group animals with and without skeletons.
- Compare and contrast the diets of animals (including pets) and group them.
- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Compare the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggest reasons for differences.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Music

The children will be focusing on structure and notation.

Art

We will be linking our Rainforest topic in Geography. We will be accessing all aspects of the curriculum.

History

The children will be looking at the topic of 'The Romans' this term.

During this topic the children will gain an understanding and appreciation of the past and how it has shaped our lives today.

They will look at who the Romans were and where they came from.

They will also investigate the 'Romanisation' of Britain.

Geography

We will be looking at Biomes this term, with specific focus on The Rainforest.

During this topic we will:

-Identify the difference between biome and ecosystem.

-Understand the location of Tropical Rainforests.

-Identify the adaptations of plants and animal for survival.

-Understand the different layers of the Rainforest.

Spanish

The children will be learning:

Greetings

Introductions

How are you?

Alphabet learning

Alphabet and spelling

Numbers

My Age

Days

Months

Birthdays

Colours

Pets

PE

The children will be splitting their focus between Gymnastics, Athletics and Swimming.

Children will need their swimming kit on a Wednesday.

Our PE day is a Thursday.

Our timetable of homework

- Homework will be handed out and collected in on a Friday.
- Reading books are to be brought in, quizzed on and changed once finished.
- Spellings are completed using a different programme this year, there will be no weekly spelling tests but their spellings will be sent out periodically for the children to consolidate their learning.