

Class 3 - Spring Newsletter

English and Maths

In Maths, this term is focused on fractions, decimals and percentages. Then we will be looking at how to calculate area, perimeter and volume.

In English, this term we are writing suspense narratives, persuasive letters and balanced arguments. We also are working on Seasonal Poetry.

Religious Education

In RE, this term our focus is on understanding the Bible, how to find scripture references and the different books within the Bible. We then move onto the topic of Eucharist and Unity. Finally, throughout Lent we will be looking at Ash Wednesday, the Rising of Lazarus and Holy Week.

History, Geography and Science

In History, we will be focusing on the Early Islamic Civilisation and the significance of this civilisation.

In Geography, we will continue our work on Biomes around the world.

In Science, we are working through the topic of Light and how light travels. We will understand the parts of the eye and how light refracts.

PE and Swimming

Our PE days are Monday and swimming on Tuesday. We will be working on Football skills and Dance.

We will be swimming until February half term. Our PE days may change after half term to accommodate this.

Art and DT

This half term we are doing DT and making felt pencil cases. We will be practising our sewing skills to create these.

After we have completed this, we will move onto Art and creating sculptures of people out of soap and straws.

Spanish and Music

In Spanish, our focus will be on our home town. We will be looking at where it is, the places in the town and researching a Spanish town.

This half term, we will be continuing to work with Mr Robinson, a specialist music teacher from St. Bede's, Peterlee. Next half term, Music lessons will be delivered by Jamie, our ukulele teacher.

Personal Development and Computing

In Personal Development, we will be using Ten:Ten for the basis of our lessons. We will be understanding how we can report inappropriate materials or messages online. We will also look at the DR ABC first aid to help others and ourselves, along with how we can keep ourselves healthy.

In Computing, we will be programming within the programme Scratch.

Key information

Children will receive Maths, Reading and English based homework every week. It will be sent out on Tuesdays with the expectation of being complete and brought back to school on Fridays.

Year 6 SATs Booster is afterschool on Mondays every week (unless advised differently).