

Geography/History:

Our topic for Geography this half term we will be learning about Europe. We will be thinking about the different countries within Europe as well as their capital cities. We will also be looking at human and physical features of the continent on Europe.

In the second half term we will move onto History, our topic will be 'The Romans'. We will be looking at the spread of the Roman Empire, the Roman Army, The Celts and Boudicca. We will also be having a Roman Day.

Art/Design Technology:

In Art our topic is 'Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space'. We will be looking at how to transform 2D shapes into 3D sculptures and exploring abstract shapes and spaces.

In DT our topic is 'Structures: Constructing a castle'. We will be looking at the common features of a castle and recognise that castles are made up of multiple 3D shapes.

French:

Spoken French will be the main focus of our language programme, Rigolo. Through a range of activities, we will be recapping the vocabulary taught last term as well as identifying family members, the alphabet, household items, recognising and asking for various snacks, giving opinions about food, numbers 21-31 and months of the year.

Music:

We will be using the scheme Charanga to support our music lessons this year. This term our topics will be 'Enjoying Improvisation' and 'Opening Night'

PE:

There will be 1 PE sessions a week and another session split into active time throughout the week. Badgers will be doing PE on Monday and Foxes will be on Wednesday. This half term we will be doing Athletics and in the second half term Kwik Cricket and Rounders.

Homework:

For homework this year, the children will be set 2 pieces per week in addition to spellings, timetables and reading. Maths homework will be set using the CGP books and the other piece of homework will be a homework task. At the beginning of each half term a task board will be up loaded onto Seesaw and the children will be able to select which task they are going to do each week, by the end of each half term all children will have completed all of the homework tasks.

Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their reading diary.

Parent help:

We will be going to Tye Green Library on Tuesday 14th May, (Foxes at 9am and Badgers at 11am) and will be looking for parent volunteers for this trip.

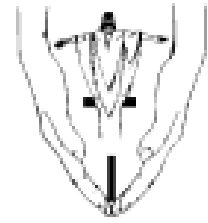
Other Activities:

We will be having a Holy Communion Mass and Party day on Thursday 6th June.

We will also be having our Roman Day on Friday 21st June—the children will be invited to dress up as a Roman on this day.

Please look out for an email with further information about these activities.

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Year Three Summer Curriculum Letter

Foxes

Badgers

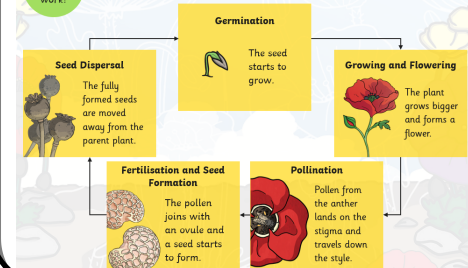
Miss Reeves

Miss Seers

Mrs Collins

Miss Williams

Mrs Cunning



English

Reading/Writing:

This term we will be looking at the structure and features of and then writing; delivering a presentation, performing a scene, a triumphing story, learning from a poet and creating mood in a poem.

Grammar and punctuation:

In grammar we will be consolidating all of the grammar skills learnt last term as well as looking at inverted commas for speech, using adverbs for time, place and cause, using present tense, using persuasive language features and using paragraphs.

Spelling:

The children will be taught the skills that make them independent spellers, and will carry out a series of spelling investigations to learn spelling patterns and rules. This term, we will start with a revision of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (how to spell those sounds). The children will also be asked to learn to spell the statutory words for year 3.

Handwriting will be taught regularly, and the children will develop a fluent, joined-up handwriting style.

Target:

- To spell the statutory words for year 3
- To reread written work to check that it all makes sense and that basic punctuation has been used correctly.
- To combine two or more clauses together using a range of different conjunctions.

Maths

In Maths this term we will learn:

- How to add and subtract fractions.
- How to work out fractions of amounts.
- How to convert between pounds and pence.
- To add and subtract money.
- To tell the time to the minute.
- To understand how to work out durations.
- To recognise angles and lines.
- To recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- To interpret pictograms and bar charts.
- To collect and represent data.

Targets:

- To recall the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times table with increasing speed and accuracy.
- To use division facts to support work in fractions.
- To read problem solving questions carefully before selecting the appropriate calculation to solve them fully.

Please encourage your children to practice their times tables using TimesTables Rockstar: log in details will be found in your child's reading diary.

Science:

In the first half term we will be looking at Rocks and Soils. We will be learning about the different types of rocks and how they are formed, how fossils are formed and investigating different types of soil.

In the second half term we will be looking at Plants. We will be learning about what plants need to survive, the parts of the flower and the life cycle of different plants.

RE:

This term we will be looking at the topics;

- Energy—we will be learning about the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit
- Choices—we will be learning about making choices and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Special Places—we will be learning about the Places that are special to ourselves, Jesus and the Christian community.

Computing:

This half term we will be looking at Data Handling: Comparison cards. In this topic we will be looking at what a database is as well as developing the skills and ideas around sorting and filtering.

In the second half term our topic will be Creating Media: Video Trailers. In this topic we will be looking at developing filming and editing skills through storyboarding and creation of book trailers.

P.S.H.E:

During our PSHE lessons the children will learn to value themselves and make others feel valued and welcome; recognise their feelings and emotions; about the rewards and consequences linked to particular behaviour; work co-operatively with others, and the importance of following the school rules. Our topics this term are 'Relationships' and 'Journey in love'.