

English

Writing: We will be exploring the story 'The Merchant of Venice' from 'A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories' by Angela McAllister. We will be learning how to write a play script and write a guide for visiting The Globe Theatre in London..

Reading: We will be reading 'Exploring Shakespeare's London' by The Literacy Company. We will be making predictions; clarify vocabulary by exploring meanings of words; retrieving and recording key information and explaining key information and drawing inferences from evidence.

Handwriting: We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.



Spellings: We will continue to learn spellings weekly using Superhero Spellings. We will consolidate our phonics knowledge through Guided Reading sessions and identify any gaps in our knowledge.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: We will learn all about musicals and the style of music we commonly find in modern musicals.

Rainforest Class will continue to learn the violins.

Super Stone Age!

Year 3
Summer 2



Understanding the World

History: We will continue to explore The Stone Age and Iron Age this term. We will experience our exciting Stone Age day on

Spanish: We will learn how to describe ice-cream flavours and how to ask for an ice-cream. We will also learn how to express what we like and dislike.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will learn about how different forces act on the world around us. We will learn about pushing and pulling and develop our understanding of friction. We will also learn about how magnets can push and pull metals and things around us.

DT: We will design, make and evaluate our own wire necklaces inspired by ancient artisans. We will be manipulating wires.

Computing: We will continue use Scratch to learn how to create algorithms to instruct the sprite to move in specific ways using a careful set of instructions.



Maths

We will begin the term by consolidating our learning about time. We will learn about 2d and 3d shapes and their properties. We will collect data and develop our understanding of reading graphs before refining our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



We will continue to learn our times tables and use TTRockstars to consolidate learning and improve speed and recall.

Fluency: During fluency sessions, we will address any gaps in learning whilst also overlearning or deepening the children's understanding of key concepts. These sessions will be quick games and lots of fun for everyone but are vital for the children's learning and retention of important areas of mathematics.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will continue to learn tennis/ball skills and practice athletics skills for our Sports Day. This term it will be Year 3 Sports Day! Come and watch us take part in our colour houses.

PSHE: 'Relationships' is our last topic of this year and we will be learning all about friendships, bullying, how we can communicate with body language and positive and negative touch.

“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”



Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the final half term in Year 3 and we can't quite believe that it is not that long before the children move up to Year 4! They will be missed but we are excited to see them grow-up and move on. We are all proud of the progress that Year 3 have made this year and how they have matured and risen to the challenges of Key Stage 2.

As we come to the close of the year, please remember to keep up the good work with reading and times tables. We recommend spending 10 minutes each day reading with your child and 10 minutes on TTRockstars or Numbots to build early number skills.

This term we will take advantage of the lovely weather and try and do as much of our learning outside in our beautiful school grounds.

Homework: *Homework and spellings will be in their homework books every Friday.*

Please contact your class teacher at the following email address if you have any questions, concerns or anything lovely to share:

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