

Literacy.

In literacy we have been progressing through a Talk for Writing unit based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which will progress onto writing our own innovated stories. This has incorporated children to think about nouns, verbs, adjectives, using creativity and character descriptions.

In the following weeks we will begin a unit of work focussing on the Power of Reading. The book we will be studying is 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Brown, a nice link to our Geography topic. Our main aims will be to write poems and recounts to do with the book. We will then focus on a large piece of work, in which the children will be writing their own playscripts. These main pieces of work will include aspects such as rhyme, structure, rhythm, tenses and grammatical expressions. All of which will be linked to homework tasks which the children need to complete.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar/Phonics.

Our grammar focus will be on prefixes and suffixes as well as homophones, which relates to our weekly spellings. We are progressing onto the spelling of trickier phonemes, which is incorporated into our handwriting lessons.

PE/Sport.

Our PE focus this term is competitive games. This will be with our PE specialist, where we will be learning rules, strategies, invasion techniques and ways to improve skills in an attacking and defending setting.

Art.

We will be helping children to develop their drawing skills through the use of charcoal, pencils and sketching. They can incorporate their previously learned techniques i.e. line, shape, colour and space.

ReflectEd.

We will be reflecting on different pieces of learning throughout the term, using our understanding of ReflectEd. We will be looking into the learning of learning and how we can reflect on our work to progress. We shall be using the app SeeSaw as an online tool for our metacognitive activities too.

Computing.

We are using IT resources to help with our learning in Maths and Literacy, which we all take part in. We are going to be typing up our own newspaper report using Microsoft Word and applying them to the classroom display. Mathematics is used everyday which we hope to also transfer to home life.

Year 3 Term 2



Theme:- The United Kingdom.

Geography.

Our topic this term is 'The United Kingdom', we shall be exploring the geography associated with the UK, including rivers, mountains, cities, countries and flags. We shall also be looking closely into London and how it has developed. Followed up by a wider look into the UK changing, with ideas such as immigration and tourism being part of that focus. We hope to have a guest speaker come into school at some point to fuel our learning and develop our curiosity.

Numeracy.

In Maths, we will be culminating our learning of term 1's addition and subtraction by looking into bar models and using different strategies to solve word problems. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division in which we will be:

- Multiplying by 3 and dividing by 3 as well as learning the 3 times-table.
 - Multiplying by 4 Dividing by 4 The 4 times-table.
 - Multiplying by 8 Dividing by 8 The 8 times-table
- With our lead to up to Christmas we aim to include some geometry and measurement aspects to link in with our Art and Geography topic.

Homework will be related to this each week, and Mathematics will be checked weekly to see if children are consolidating their learning at home.

Trips and visitors: - To be announced.

French.

This term we will be building on our introduction to French. The children will be focussing on how to meet and greet each other, playing board games they are familiar with in French, clapping games and songs and voicing their opinions on these activities. They will also be introduced to numbers to 20, which will allow them to access the games previously stated.

PSHE:

In PSHE we are looking at celebrating difference, which is working on accepting change and differences in humans. We will be incorporating music and ICT into this. We will also be using our creative skills in our activities to portray our understanding and promote equality.

R.E

In R.E this term we are thinking about Christianity. We shall be exploring human and spiritual nature, and what characteristics are human worthy? We shall also be focussing on stories and festivals of Christianity and Judaism, allowing the children to deepen their own understanding of what may be most important in life. Furthermore, a deeper look into communities and what can pupils do to give back to the community.