

English

Our main learning in English for the first half-term will be based on our class novel *The Nowhere Emporium*, by Ross Mackenzie. The children will produce short and longer pieces of writing based on our learning including a narrative and an information text.

In the second half-term we will be learning about older classic fiction and poetry based around our Geography topic about Mexico.

Big Writes will continue on a regular basis, giving the children opportunities to write different text types focusing on a variety of styles of writing, adapting for different audiences and developing vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Spelling and grammar lessons take place weekly, along with guided reading sessions, giving the children opportunities to use and apply their new learning in their independent reading and writing.



Music

Mrs King will continue to teach music. This term the focus will be on singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing (singing focus).

Computing

In computing, the children will be studying coding, internet safety, and how to use and create spreadsheets.

Art/D.T

In Art and DT, the children will be exploring and developing ideas linked to drawing and sculpture.

Forest School

Children will have Forest School in the second half-term until Christmas.



Class 3 Topic Web Autumn Term 2023



DISGUISES

R.E.



Throughout the year we will be exploring the key question *Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives?* During the first half-term we will learn about Christianity, holy texts and where Christians seek guidance through their faith. During the second half-term we will compare and contrast our learning about Christianity with the faith of Islam.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on number and place value, using the four operations and fractions.

Our daily 'Flashback 4' questions help the children revisit learning from last term so that they maintain familiarity with new concepts learned and are given opportunities to practise the formal written methods for calculation.

Alongside this, we will continue to learn times tables, practise mental maths skills and develop perseverance and resilience in problem solving activities.

It is very beneficial for the children to make the most of our online homework platform Doodle Maths, to practice and consolidate their learning at home.

P.E.

This term the children will be taking part in Dance and invasion games (rugby). Year 5 will also continue swimming weekly.



Topic

History

In the first half-term we will be Learning about the Ancient Kingdom of Benin. We will explore the way the Kingdom rose to power and the reasons behind its demise. We will explore art work and artefacts to support our learning, whilst debating the moral aspects of African artefacts being kept in museums away from their country of origin.

Geography

In the second half-term we will be learning about Mexico. This will include learning about physical and human geography of the country, climate and local culture and traditions.