

English

Our learning in English for the first half-term will be based on our history topic of World War 1. Through this topic, we will explore narrative poetry, news reports and persuasion. Our class reading book for this term is War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

We will also be studying Classic Fiction through extracts taken from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.



In the second half term we will explore stories from other cultures and legends.

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 (instruments focus).

Class 3 Topic Web Spring Term 2023



Anyone for tea?

R.E.



Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? During the first half-term we will learn about the Hindu faith, and the way that religious stories portray morals and lessons. During the second half-term we will refocus on Christianity, learning about Jesus and the Easter story.

Forest School

Children will have Forest School in the second half-term until Easter. We will try making some 'tea' and prepare things for our growing area. We will investigate how our environment can provide us and other animals with food and maybe do some cooking of our own.

Maths

This term we will continue our learning about fractions, including calculating with fractions and finding equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will be revising and building on our learning on multiplication and division as well as exploring measure, area and perimeter and statistics.

We will also learn times tables, practise mental maths skills and develop perseverance and resilience in problem solving activities.

The children should use our homework platform Doodle Maths, to practice and consolidate their learning at home.

Science

1st half term: Living things and their habitats focusing on the classification system. We will research Carl Linnaeus. We will make careful observations of living things in our local area.

2nd half term - we will learn about evolution and inheritance. We find out about Charles Darwin and his theories. We will learn about characteristics and traits of living things.

P.E.

This term, the children will be completing Dance units and Tennis. Year 5 will also continue swimming weekly.



Art/D.T

In art, the children will be learning about painting and printing linked to our topic.

In DT, we will learn about mechanical systems.

The children will learn how to build on their prior learning to develop their skills and evaluate their work.

History

1st half-term: World War 1. We will investigate the reasons that the war started, what life was like for the soldiers as well as the people on the home front, the events of Christmas 1914 and the end of the war and its aftermath.



Geography

2nd half term: Coasts. We will learn about the different types of coast that can be found around the UK (and further afield) with a specific focus on our local area and Morecambe Bay.