

## English

Our narrative focus for this term will be stories with a flashback, based on *Carrie's War* By Nina Bawden.

Our non-fiction focus will be explanation texts and the creation of an information booklet based on our humanities topics.

Our poetry focus will be narrative poetry based on *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes.

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.

As an additional focus, we will be practising proofreading our writing for subject/verb agreement; consistency of tense and spelling and punctuation mistakes.



## Music

Mrs King will continue to teach music. This term our units are called *Classroom Jazz* and

*Dancing in the Street* and the focus will be on singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing.

## Art/D.T

In art, the children will learn drawing skills linked to our topic theme, including evaluating their work and developing ideas.

In DT, the children will be learning about cooking and nutrition.

## Class 3 Topic Web Spring Term 2025



## R.E.



This year we will be exploring the question *Is life like a journey?* Through a focus on different faiths, we will explore how people of faith mark significant life events and how this is linked to their beliefs. In the first half-term we will be studying Islam, followed by Christianity (Jesus) in the second half-term.

## Science



1<sup>st</sup> half term: Our topic will be Forces.

2<sup>nd</sup> half term: Living things and their habitats; Animals including humans, with a focus on human growth and change.

## Computing

We will be learning about Programming: Selection in Physical Computing and Data and Information (databases). We will also continue to learn about online safety.

## Maths

This term we will mainly be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Towards Easter we will be learning about area, perimeter and volume as well as revision for Year 6 as the SATS approach.

In order to access the curriculum in upper key stage 2, it is vital that the children continue to strengthen mental maths skills and times tables knowledge as well as revising and consolidating their prior learning. Opportunities for this are built into our maths lessons at school through Flashback Four and practising KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts).

Our KIRFs focus for this term will be:  
**Year 5** – to recall metric conversions; to double and halve numbers up to 100  
**Year 6** – to know common fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences; to know prime numbers up to 50.

Children should be using our online learning platforms Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars at home frequently to continue to develop their skills. We strongly recommend 'little and often' for homework activities as this has a significant impact on children's confidence and progress in maths. Please get in touch if you have any questions about this.

## P.E.

This term, the children will be completing Dance units and exploring invasion games (football). Year 5 will go swimming weekly.



## History

1<sup>st</sup> half-term: we will learn about World War 2, with a focus on events in Britain, women and children and evacuation.

## Geography

2<sup>nd</sup> half term: we will learn about sustainability in terms of the future of our planet, with a focus on climate change and the distribution of natural resources around the world.