

English

Our learning in English this term will start with Classic Fiction using a novel as a theme. We will base our learning around *Holes* by Louis Sachar, a contemporary classic we started reading last half-term.

Our non-fiction learning will be recounts, biography and auto-biography focused on influential and inspiring people linked to our humanities topics and current affairs.

We will also complete a poetry unit learning about imagery and literary techniques authors and poets use to bring their words to life.

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 our unit is called *Music and Me* and the focus will be on singing, playing instruments, improvising, composing and performing (singing focus).

In the second half term the children will revisit their learning from this year as well as focusing on our Summer production, thinking about singing and performing.

Art/D.T

In art and D.T., the children will be learning about painting and sculpture and electrical systems, linked to our topic theme.

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

Class 3 Topic Web

Summer Term 2025



In the Spotlight

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. This term the children will learn about Buddhism and Christianity.

Science



1st half term: **Light.** Key learning in this unit

will be that light travels in straight lines. Children will use this knowledge to explain how we see things and how shadows are created.

2nd half term – **Earth and Space.** The children will learn about our Solar System and the movements of the planets in relation to the sun, orbits of the Earth and Moon, and learn about what causes us to have day and night.

History

The building of wealthy Georgian Lancaster, with a focus on the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Geography

North America: volcanoes and earthquakes.

Maths

This term we will focus on Ratio, Algebra, Shape, Position & Direction, Statistics and Converting Units. We will also revisit learning from previous units and complete some maths investigation projects to apply learning.

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).

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 taking part in Athletics, net and wall games, dance and strike and field games.



Computing

1st half-term: Creating Media – Introduction to Vector Graphics
2nd half-term: Programming – selection in quizzes.
We will also continue to learn about online safety.

