

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Spring term (2)

Our topic this term is: Rock and Roll

English

This term we will be learning about Novel as a Theme and Recount: Diaries. Our Novel topic will be based on text read (The Iron Man by Ted Hughes). We will regularly listen to whole class read aloud; use dictionaries to check meanings of words. The children will be able to interpret ideas in order to visualise a character, which will lead to writing an innovated story or a story with a change of viewpoint. In Recount: Diaries, children will be able to infer and deduce from information provided. They will identify key features of diaries. They will be thought to develop thoughts and feelings for use in writing. They will be able to create diary entries.

We will continue to learn a range of spelling patterns including prefixes ('super' and 'auto'), and homophones.

Maths

It is very important that by the end of Year 3 the children should know their x2 table, x3 table, x4 table, x5 table, x6 table, x7 table, x8 table and x10 table.

There will be opportunities in class for the children to practise these tables. Any practise which your child can do at home will be most beneficial.

We will also teach measurement and number fractions. In measurement, we will learn how to measure length, mass and volume. We will learn how to convert mm to cm, cm to m, m to km, ml to l and g to kg; solve one-step and two-step word problems on length, mass and volume. Concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in whole numbers are applied to solving word problems on length, mass and volume.

Science

Throughout Spring Term 2, we will be learning about 'Forces - Non Contact Forces'. We will observe that magnetic forces can act without direct contact, unlike most forces, where direct contact is necessary (e.g., opening a door, pushing a swing). We will explore the behaviour and everyday uses of different magnets (e.g. bar, ring, button, horseshoe).

Topic

The topic for this half term is called 'Iron Man'. The majority of the work we do will be based upon this theme. The lead subjects are Science, Art & Design, RE, PSHE and Computing will also be taught.

We know that we see you regularly at the start and at the end of the school day and this is a good opportunity to liaise about your children. If you would like to speak to us at greater length, then please arrange an appointment to meet with a member of the Year 3 staff through the office. This term there will be an opportunity for you to attend a reading meeting where you will be shown examples of reading materials and questions.

We will continue to send home knowledge organisers and homework grids to support children 's learning – please do encourage your children to make best use of these to help them with their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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