

Spring Term 2 Year 3



English

In English we will be using the book 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa to inspire narrative writing, before having a go at writing our own.

We will also be diaries using the text 'Roman Diary' by Richard Platt. Then the children will complete their own version independently.

We will be working on adverbs and adverbial phrases, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions as well as precise verbs.

We are reading...



In reading this term, we will be using the book 'The true Story of the Three Little Pigs' and the non-fiction book 'Small Worlds Earth' to work on our retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills. Our class reader is 'I Bet I Can Make you Laugh' Poetry by Josha Seigal.

Maths

Multiplication and division (3):

Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers
Using the expanded written method
Mixed problem solving

Length and perimeter:

We will be looking at different units of measurements including mm, cm and m.

During lessons we will be converting between these measurements and using them to find perimeters and lengths.

Science

We will be learning about Forces and Magnets: This will include exploring pushes, pulls and twists.

Investigating friction.

The effects of magnets.

Investigating magnet strength.

The uses of magnets.

DT

We will be exploring and making gift boxes. This will include:

- Exploring shell structures.
- Looking at nets and how they form 3D shapes.
- Experimenting with techniques to strengthen card such as laminating, corrugating, and ribbing.
- Designing, making, and evaluating a gift box



History

This term we will be learning about The **Roman Empire** through:

- To know where the Roman Empire fits on a history timeline.
- To find out about the Roman invasions.
- To find out about Roman soldiers including their weapons and armour.
- To find out about Roman architecture.
- To find out about the fall of the Roman Empire.

RE

This term, we will be looking into **peace**. This will include:

- To understand how we might create a peaceful place.
- To know that there are different places that bring peace to others.
- To identify adults who help to create peace and how to make the world a more peaceful place.
- To explore charities such as OXFAM, NSPCC and The Salvation Army.

Music

The focus for music this term is learning about and how to play and perform the song: "In The Mood" (Playing off beat, syncopation, and an ostinato).

PSHE

We will be looking at '**Keeping Safe**'

- Being able to demonstrate strategies for dealing with risky situations.
- Recognising potential risks associated with browsing online.
- Understanding that medicines are drugs.
- Identifying key risks and effects of cigarettes and alcohol.

Computing

We will be continuing our learning about **programming games** and **animation**. This will be continued through exploring:

- How sprites move
- How to adapt programs
- How to fix bugs
- Designing and creating a challenge

PE

This term we will be covering **Real PE**.

Children will develop and apply their ball skills – sending and receiving. This will be taught through healthy competition, cooperative games and personal best challenges.