

Welcome to Year 3's Spring Term 2021 overview.

This term, we will be learning about:

English

In our writing this term we are going to be exploring our sentence stacking skills using 'The Secret of Black Rock' as our starting point for an adventure narrative. We will be looking at TV news reports after half term. We are putting a large emphasis on the children's handwriting skills working towards them being awarded permission to use a pen in all of their writing in class - this will only be possible when letter formation and a fluid style has been found.

We will finish reading Wild Way Home in our Book Talk sessions, before moving on to The Iron Man.

Maths

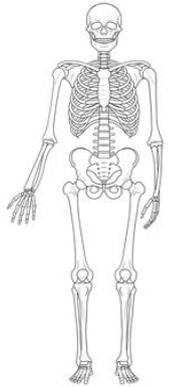
Our maths this term begins by continuing with multiplication and division. In this area the children will learn to use formal written methods for both operations and understand how these link together. Later we will explore different forms of measure such as money and length as well as begin some statistics work

Time Tables are important this term...



Science

Our science focus for this term is biology, in which we will be exploring humans and animals with a focus on keeping healthy. We will look at the purpose of the skeleton and how these differ from humans to animals. We will also look in more detail at healthy eating including planning a meal for different people to suit their needs to allow them to stay healthy. We will also look at what is needed for other animals to stay healthy with the hoped added input of a local vet.



Geography

Our geography title for this term is "Where in the World?" to really develop the children's mapping skills. They will explore how to read a map effectively including reading and writing 4-figure grid references, knowing the 8 points of a compass and describing movements using these and using atlases. While using the atlases the children will be learning to identify the oceans and continents of the world and label the equator and other tropics that make up the world. They will also make comparisons between the United Kingdom and Sicily, exploring the human and physical features of these.



Computing

In our computing sessions this term we will be discovering how to use spreadsheets to create graphs and use tools within this to change necessary data easily. They will also develop their typing skills to ensure they have the correct posture at the computer and are using the keyboard accurately with both hands while increasing their typing speed. Finally, we will learn to use email as a method for communication in a safe and appropriate manner.



Religious Education

This term we will look at Hinduism and whether the Hindu child free to choose how to live? We will explore the impact Hindu beliefs have on the life of a child and the consequences of actions and choices.

We will also learn about Easter and whether Easter makes sense without Passover? We will explore the connections between Passover and Easter, particularly the Last Supper.

PSHE

Year 3 will be learning about relationships. They will learn how to recognise a wider range of feelings in others; different types of relationships; what makes a positive, healthy relationship, and how actions can affect ourselves and others.

P.E.

Indoor PE:

This will be taken by Mr Higgs, who will be developing the children's abilities in dance with a focus on street. Children will learn new moves and understand why it is important to be able to isolate particular areas of the body.

Outdoor PE:

Will be a focus on the skills necessary for a basketball game such as dribbling, passing and scoring as well as playing a game.

Music

Our music will be focused on instrument playing using Glockenspiels, learn beats and rhythms and following music notation before being given the chance to develop their own short musical piece.

French

In our French lessons we will be learning how to say animal nouns in French and describe them using adjectives such as colour. We will also begin to explore French songs and stories.

Art

In Art we will be looking at drawing exercises, collage and developing these into 3D forms linked to our Geography Maps unit.

DT

In our DT unit this term, children will be designing and creating sandwiches. We will be exploring the importance of nutrition and looking at different ingredients in order to make this possible.

