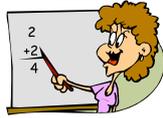




Year 3 Summer Term

Maths



Over the Summer term we will be consolidating a lot of our maths skills. This will include:

Time

Fractions

Number and Place value

Multiplication and Division

Measurement (mass, capacity and money)

The children will be encouraged throughout their work to record jottings to aid their calculations.

English



Our new writing units will focus on:

Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet)

Persuasive writing

Adventure stories

Later in the term we will reveal our new class book, which we will be studying through whole class ERIC sessions.

We will continue with weekly spelling tests, beginning to revise patterns and orange words as we reach the end of our units.

Key Dates for the term

Monday, 7th May:
Bank Holiday

**Thursday 7th and
Tuesday 12th June:**
Parents' Evenings

Friday 29th June:
5.00—8.00pm FOSPS
Summer Fair

Thursday 12th July:
Whole School Sports
Day and Y3 Enterprise
project.

Science



This term we will be exploring light sources, looking at reflection from different surfaces and planning experiments to investigate transparent and opaque materials.

Through scientific enquiry we will study plants, including their requirements for growth. We will also look at the role that flowers play in the life cycle of the plant.



History

Our exciting new history project is called 'Clothing Through the Ages'. We will explore the history of clothing in Britain from 1066 through to the present day.

Don't Forget

Tuesday 1st May:
3C woods visit

Thursday 3rd May:
3DH woods visit

Friday 11th May:
3DH class assembly

Wednesday 16th May:
3C worship assembly

Wednesday 23rd May:
3DH worship assembly

Friday 8th June:
3C class assembly

Thursday 21st June:
Year 3 overnight camp.



Music

Throughout the term we will be learning the ukulele during our weekly sessions led by Hampshire Music Service. We look forward to performing for you towards the end of term!



ICT

This term we will be learning about emails.

We will also be learning basic programming using 'Scratch'.



Art

The art topic this term looks closely at the human form and we will be developing skills in sketching using a pencil, particularly shading techniques.

We will also look at blending colours to create eye, hair and skin colours.

We will end by painting portraits to display in a class gallery.



Technology

We will be exploring different kinds of salad and thinking about the need for a healthy diet. Our unit will finish by designing and making a healthy salad to eat and enjoy!



RE

This term we will be exploring two units on Temptation and finally Prayer.



PDL



The theme for the first half term is "In someone else's shoes," recognising that our actions affect ourselves and others. We will discuss how differences and similarities between people arise, and the factors which can cause this.

Later we focus upon "People and their work" learning about the range of jobs carried out by people we know, and to understand how we can develop skills to make our own contribution in the future.



French

This term the children will be continuing their language unit involving learning basic, everyday vocabulary through games and activities.



PE

During Games sessions, Year 3 will be learning how to throw, catch and strike a ball in field games.

They will also participate in a range of athletic activities, trying to improve personal bests throughout the term.