

Literacy - linked to *George's Marvellous Medicine*

We will be writing descriptive stories based on our class novel, *George's Marvellous Medicine*. Children will also be writing instructions linked to this story. Punctuation and grammar will also be covered in lessons as daily starters. Spelling patterns and focus words will be practised each week to develop vocabulary. Children will be reading a range of books in Guided Reading and reading homework to improve their comprehension.

Science- Light

This term we will learn about light and investigate the relationship between light, objects and shadows. The children will have further opportunities to test how light travels through different materials and discover the different uses of reflective materials.

Maths

Children will increase their fluency with whole numbers, including number facts and the concept of place value. They will be counting up and down from 0 in a variety of multiples, finding 10 or 100 more or less than a given number and recognising the place value of each digit in a number. They will also compare and order numbers up to 1000 and use this knowledge to solve number problems and practical problems.

WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET

Important Dates

Book fair week 8th October

Vocabulary parade -Thursday 11th October

Parents evening -Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October

Training days -Thursday 4th and Friday 5th October

Half term -Friday 26th October

History

History is not being taught this half term, but there will be some fabulous History opportunities coming up over the year!

Geography Children will extend their knowledge and understanding of the United Kingdom and Europe. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of Europe's significant human and physical features. They will also develop their use of geographical tools and skills.

Art Children will learn to use a range of techniques to develop tone and colour mixing using paint and pencil. They will understand the importance of keeping a sketchbook to test ideas and practice skills. They will also work in the style of famous artist, L.S. Lowry.

DT

Design and Technology is not being taught this half term, but there will be some fabulous DT opportunities coming up over the year!

Music

Children will hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tambour lessons.

French Children will consolidate their ability to recognise numbers and count in French, developing their pronunciation and spelling. They will also learn and use colours in French while labelling artwork.

Computing Children will use word processing software to present information. Linked to our class novel of *George's Marvellous Medicine* children will design their own book cover using Microsoft Word to alter font type, size, colour, position for emphasis and effect.

PSHE/Citizenship Lessons will focus on mental health and emotional wellbeing: Strengths and challenges. Children will learn and develop techniques to celebrate their achievements and set personal goals as well as dealing with put-downs and about positive ways to deal with set-backs.

Year 3 Curriculum overview

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RE- Children will develop their understanding of Christianity. They will investigate the concepts of God and creation and discuss what Christians do to celebrate God. This term we are thinking about our Christian value of 'Thankfulness' and links will be made to this throughout all subjects.

Physical Education

Children will develop their physical literacy by practicing a range of movements and balances. They will implement these skills by devising and coordinating their own movement sequences. 3W - Swimming

Learning Log/Homework Linked to our science topic of light and using their knowledge of reflection, children will be tasked with designing their own hi-vis jacket to keep them safe if walking or cycling at night.