

Mathematics

The children will be re-visiting fractions, however this term they will move onto finding tenths. They will be using the numerator and denominator correctly to find larger fractions of amounts, such as, three quarters and four fifths. The children will also be able to identify equivalent fractions. This will progress with them re-capping and securing their division written methods. The children will also develop their existing knowledge of measurements, learning how to find the perimeter of a variety of shapes and adding a variety of measurements, including cm and mm. Towards the end of the term the children will learn about 'Roman Numerals' and be able to tell the time on a clock using these symbols.

Home Learning: Times tables and any sheet

PE

In PE we will be completing a variety of athletic challenges, including running (or walking) a mile. The children will be doing gymnastics during indoor PE.

English

We will continue to focus on all elements of SPaG throughout Year 3, looking this term at using speech marks and commas correctly. The children will be learning how to use a paragraph correctly, focusing on structuring their work accordingly. We will be reading 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe.' The children will complete a variety of different writing activities based around this text. They will advertise Turkish Delight, write a persuasive letter to the White Queen and complete a diary entry as their chosen character. The children will visit Narnia through our own secret door, plan a fantasy story of their own and write it in sections, editing as they go for improvement.

Home Learning: Practise spellings, reading and any sheets given.

RE

This term the children will be learning about the symbols discussed in the Bible at the baptism of Jesus. They will think about the Holy Trinity being made of three things and relate this to three things they are in their own lives.

Year 3 Term 2

Stone Age to Iron Age

Light

The skill we are learning this term is one of our 'Leybourne Learners!'
Collaboration

Science

This term the children will be learning how shadows are formed. They will devise their own experiments to understand why we need light to see and to find out how they can form a shadow using torches. The children will recognise that light travels in a straight line and experiment with how they can change the shape and size of a shadow, using puppets.

Home Learning: Children may choose a topic they wish to discuss or talk to the class about during teacher 2 time which can be science related should they wish.

Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)

We will continue to look at the Stone Age and move into the Bronze and Iron Age periods. The children will get to make their own piece of art (understanding that this era encroaches into Celtic times.) They will design a Celtic pattern and scratch this into foil, to understand how they began to make jewellery and weapons. The children will look at a time line to understand where these historical periods are in relation to modern day.

Home Learning: Children may also think about this for their teacher 2 time.

Italian

The children will look at Christmas and learn a traditional English carol in Italian.

PSHE/SMSC

The children will learn about the British value 'Tolerance' as part of our school worship and we will discuss how we can become more tolerant during our own lives.

In PSHE the children will be learning about their feelings, through a story about a group of children with different but relevant life events occurring that children are familiar with. We will talk about how they can deal with their own concerns and adults in their lives who they can talk too.

Music

Mrs Rimmer will continue to teach the children recorders.