

English

This term, our core text will be 'The cobbler and the dragon', this is our talk for writing text. by Andy Shepherd.

We are reading 'The boy who grew dragons' by Andy Shepherd as part of our DEAR time in class (Drop Everything and Read').

As writers, we are continuing to improve our literacy skills by writing a range of texts, including a 'defeating the monster' story and instructions. We are making our writing more interesting by using adjectives, verbs, adverbs and similes.

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

Number sense and exploring calculation strategies:

- Read, write, order, and compare numbers to 100.
- Calculate mentally using known facts, round and adjust, near doubles, adding on to find the difference.
- Derive new facts from a known fact.

Place Value:

- Read, write, represent, partition, order and compare 3-digit numbers.
- Find 10 and 100 more or less.
- Round to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100

Graphs:

- Collect, interpret, and present data using charts and tables.

Music

In Music this half term we will be looking at songs that have an offbeat. We will listen to Elvis Presley and James Brown. We will try to clap out the offbeat in the songs. We will build up composing and performing our own off-beat music using simple instruments.

Science

In Science we are learning about The Human Body. We are going to look at the different systems within our body, The nervous system, the digestive system and the muscular system.

Geography

Our Geography topic for Autumn 1 is Spatial Sense.

In this unit we will be developing our understanding of maps and working on our map reading skills.

We will also be looking at the physical and human geography of our local and area and comparing this to a contrasting location.

PE

3OB will be swimming this half term. They will be working on water safety, building confidence in the water and swimming 5m unaided.

3C and 3H will be studying yoga in PE this half term.

Art

In art we are looking at how artists can use different materials to create lines. We will look at the famous works of Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Picasso and Moore and how artists use lines in different ways, to show shape, tone and texture.

History

In History we are learning about the three time periods of The Stone Age. Children will look at the concept of continuity and change. We will be focusing on sources evidence that have been discovered by archaeologists and what this tells us about people in the past.

RE/PSHE

RE – We are learning about creation stories across key religions as well as non-religious or world-view perspectives of creation.

PSHE – Our theme this half term is 'Me and my relationships'. We look at friendships and discuss different views and that its ok to disagree with someone's opinion.

Homework is sent home on Friday and should be returned on Wednesday. Children will also bring home their club sheet from Maths to practice their times tables.

Key Information

- Thursday - P.E Day for Class 3H and 3C. Swimming for 3OB. All jewelry needs to be removed.
- All children will have their Purple Mash login stuck in their reading record; Children can access activities at home to further their learning.
- Children all have a TTRS log in and we encourage them to access this as much as possible to help with learning times tables.
- We will be going on our trip to The Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Thursday 24th September. This takes place in the morning only so swimming for 3OB will still go ahead. Please ensure payment is made via Parent Pay and permission slips are returned to the class teacher.