

3A Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 2022



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Welcome back!

I hope you have had a restful break. If you have any concerns please feel free to approach me after school or book a formal meeting through the office to meet for a greater length of time.

Don't Forget:

PE will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child is coming into school with their PE kit on. Please remove earrings before coming to school. Please ensure your child is reading every night. Remember to also discuss your book and what you have learnt at school with adults at home to help reinforce that learning. Spellings and Arithmetic skills will be tested every Friday and we will be placing a big focus on fast recall of times tables

English

In English we will be looking at playscripts, diaries and poems. Children will identify the features of a playscript, and write their very own play, using the text 'Playtime.' We will also be looking at diary extracts and eventually writing our own, after reading 'A street through time.' We will conclude with a poem. We will be having weekly grammar lessons to support grammar, punctuation and spelling. Finally, we will end the term with poems about a Roman Soldier.

Computing

In computing we will be creating our very own Branching Database. We will be handling, based on an objects attributes, and categorising accordingly.

Music

Our focus this term is the song 'Bringing us together.' Children will learn to perform and compose to the song.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about fractions and time and shape. The children will be learning how to compare and order fractions and how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. They will also be learning how to tell and write the time using an analogue clock. They will be learning how many seconds are in a minute and days in a month and year; including a leap year.



P.E.

Our topic this term in PE is Athletics. Children will be developing their athletic skills with consistency, accuracy and confidence. We will be learning different throwing techniques and running short and long distances.

Geography

In Geography our topic this term is 'Settlements.' We will be learning about what a village is and looking at Ribchester. We will be looking at the resources that the Mesopotamians and Indus Valley Civilisation had access to, to help with farming.

Science

Our topic in Science this term is Plants. We will be comparing the effect of different factors on plant growth, discovering how seeds are formed and how they are dispersed. We will be observing the different stages of a plant life cycle and how water is transported in plants.



R.E.

In R.E. this half-term we will be studying the topic 'Called by God'. We will be looking at the meaning of the word 'prophet', the stories of different prophets and why God chose certain people to become prophets

History

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will be comparing the similarities and differences between clothes, food, buildings and transport over different time periods. We will analyse the developments that occurred due to the Roman Invasion.



Modern Foreign Language—French

In French we will be enhancing our French vocabulary and begin to write simple sentences. We will also be learning our numbers to 15 and learning the days of the week.

P.S.H.E.

Our topic in PSHE this term is 'Keeping Safe'. The children will learn about rules, health and safety and who to turn to in an emergency.



Art

In Art we will be investigating Claes Oldenburg's sculptures. We will be using his work as inspiration to create our very own collaborative class sculpture in the style of Claes Oldenburg's work.

D.T. The children will be learning how clothing is made using cotton. Children will research how clothes designers join materials together. They will then design, create and evaluate a piece of clothing using different types of stitching.