

English

Our class text this half term is 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will be studying this story and linking our writing to the events in the book. In particular, we will be focusing on diary entries and playscripts.

We will also have weekly SPAG lessons which focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of our writing. We will continue to spend time focusing on our joined up handwriting.

Spellings: Word lists are sent out weekly, to be practised for a test on a Thursday. They can also be practiced on spelling shed.

Reading: Every child should read at least 3 times a week at home to an adult. Please record this in their reading record. Books can be changed on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

RE

In RE we discuss what Christians learn from the Creation Story.

As we become closer to Easter, we then look at Salvation and discuss Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

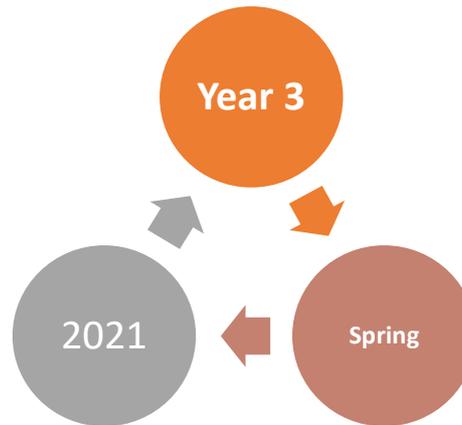
MFL: In French we will continue to learn basic conversations such as greetings and introductions. We will also start to learn vocabulary for different foods and look to use this in a conversation.

Music: We focus on the rhythm and beat of Three Little Birds and The Dragon Song

Science

Rock Detectives

During this topic the children will use a systematic approach to recognise similar features and compare different types of rocks. They will learn to explain the difference between natural and man-made rocks and group them by specific criteria. Children will learn how fossils are formed and will be able to explain the difference between a bone and a fossil.



PE: Dance and Handball

PE is on a Monday and a Friday. Children are to come to school in their PE uniform on these days.

Computing: E-Safety and Data Handling.

Art: We will look at and recreate the work of Paul Klee.

Design and Technology: We will investigate and create a healthy snack.

Maths

This term we will be learning to:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- Calculate multiplication and division problems, both mentally and in writing, using the times tables, including 2 digit times one digit numbers
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including factors and ratio
- Our class **KIRF** this half term is to recall facts about durations of time.

Geography - 'What makes the world angry?'

During this unit the children will look at some of the physical geography of the world, focusing on volcanoes. They look at what happens when a volcano erupts. They discuss the impact of this on the lives of people and we begin to think why people would choose to live near them.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

Pupils learn about valuing the similarities and differences between themselves and others. The children will also discuss and learn what it means to be part of a community and the importance of respecting others.