

English

During Spring 1, we will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Whilst teaching this text, we will focus on creating a newspaper report, a persuasive letter and an informative letter. We will then focus on biographies, where we will then write a biography of a famous artist. During Spring 2, we will be reading 'The River Story' by Meredith Hooper and 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. Whilst reading these books, we will focus on poetry writing and descriptive writing.

Maths

We will start off the Spring term with multiplication and division where we will be focusing on multiplying by 3, 4 and 8 whilst recapping the 2, 5s and 10s timetables. Then, we will begin to look at measurement where we will focus on Money. Once we have a good understanding of money, we will begin to look at length and perimeter.

Religion

Our first topic is 'Journeys' where we will look at the experience of community and how it is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. Our next topic will be 'Listening and Sharing' where we will look at the importance of being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts, and how this is a vital part of our relationships with one another. Our final topic will be 'Giving all' where we will look at how Lent is a time to remember Jesus' total giving,

PSHE

During the Spring term, we will be looking at 'Friends, families and others' and 'When things feel bad'.

Computing and E-safety

Children will continue to learn about E-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet.

We will be completing the topics:

'We are presenters.'

'We are v loggers'

PE

During the Spring term, we have Manchester United coaches teaching us our PE lessons! We will be focusing on netball and football athletics.

PE is every Tuesday and children are to please come to school wearing their PE kits.



Year 3

Spring Term

Homework

Homework is set every Thursday. We would greatly appreciate a photograph to be sent via the SEESAW app to show your child's work. At the start of the school year, all children were provided with a set of five workbooks linked to Maths and English which are used for homework. These books cover the content of the Year 3 curriculum and have been purchased by the school to help your child re-enforce the learning that is taught in class.

Science

Our first topic during the Spring term is 'Animals including humans' where we will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Our next topic will be 'Plants' where we will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.

Wider Curriculum

In History, and Geography we will be taking part in our local UK study. We will be focusing on Rochdale and Rivers. During this topic, we will look at Rochdale, the River Roch another major river. We will also compare Rochdale with another major city.

Thank you for all your help and support!