

English

Extended writing on a variety of topics, linked to whole school Writeathon in term 2a.

Reading comprehension with a focus on inference and deduction, using a range of texts.

Non-chronological reports: identify common features; discuss use of headings, sub-headings, illustrations, different fonts and letter size.

Poetry: invent calligrams and a range of shape poems; choose words and phrases that describe and create impact; explore similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia.

Opinions & persuasion: role play and discussions, historical context, powerful language; making predictions; presenting information as newspaper reports.

SPAG: word classes, prefixes and suffixes, continuing with spelling list

Science

Light and Dark: Learn about light, reflections, shadows, and how to stay safe in the dark.

Investigate different light sources and reflective materials.

Rocks: Test, sort and describe different types of rock. Find out about volcanoes, fossils and soil.

Visit to the Oxford University Museum of Natural History for workshop on 2nd March

Maths

Recognise angles, properties of 2D shapes, perimeter, relate angles and turns.

Read both digital and analogue clocks, telling the time to the nearest minute; calculate time intervals.

Rounding and estimating.

Equality signs, ordering numbers

Subtraction using number line/partitioning

Introduce the grid method for multiplying.

Learn written methods for addition and subtraction.

Practise calculating and solving number puzzles, for all four operations.

Learn multiplication facts for the 4 times-table and the corresponding division facts;

Recognise multiples of 2, 5 or 10 up to

1000, count on and back in 2s, 10s, 50s and 100s from any 2 digit or 3 digit number,

Know addition and subtraction number bonds to 20 by heart.

Year 3 Curriculum Map Spring 2018 - Term 2

PE

Gymnastics

including balances, movement and use of apparatus.

Badminton

Including control of racket, short court games

RE

Christianity: the parables Jesus told, and what they might mean

Judaism/Christianity: Passover (Pesach) and Easter

Key Dates

Class Assembly: Wednesday 14th March

Parent Consultations: w/b 5th March

Topic

Railway Revolution: English, History

Tropical Rainforests: Geography, Art

Geography

Atlas skills, physical and human geography of rainforest areas, animals and local people, exploitation and conservation.

Computing

Programming: using the software Wedo to build Lego models and programme them to move and respond to activity around them.

Word: writing and editing documents

Music

Reading and performing from rhythmic notation

Orchestral concert at the Sheldonian Hall, Friday 26th January

Singing a variety of songs, sometimes in parts

French

Months of the year

Days of the week

Birthdays

Numbers 13-31

Classroom Instructions

DT

Design and make poison dart frog beanbags.

Art

Rainforest collage
Pictures/Henri Rousseau

PHSCE/P4C

SEAL programme: *Going for Goals and Relationships*.

Related P4C discussions.

History

Railways: early steam, George Stephenson, famous trains/routes development of passenger services.