

literacy

- In literacy, we will be studying science fiction stories, poems from other cultures and newspaper reports.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) will be taught alongside these topics, with discrete sessions each week.
- Your child will have daily reading work, to compliment one dedicated whole class reading session per week.



Maths

In maths we will be learning place value (including decimals); formal written methods for all four operations; problem solving with all four operations and calculating with fractions. Arithmetic skills will be taught in 2 discrete sessions per week.

Class 3 Autumn 2022



Climate. Biomes and Vegetation Belts

Geography (Topic)

- We will be learning about climate, world biomes and the different vegetation belts within this.
- After the general overview, we will focus on the grasslands of Kenya and the Savannah.
- We will also be working on some key geographical skills such as mapping, compass points, grid references and understanding the lines of latitude/longitude

RE

In RE we will be learning about Jesus as a Saviour and how Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to find their own Dharma.

Science

This term's science topics are Light/How We See Things and Living Things and Their Habitats which includes classification of different species.

French

French will be taught by Mrs Bailie on a Friday afternoon. This term's topic is 'Carnival des Animaux' — all about animals!

D&T

DT will be taught in one big block before the end of term. We will be designing a moving scene using gears and cams.

PE

Monday PE will be dance led by Miss Cannon, to be replaced with Forest Schools in the 2nd half term. Friday will be outdoor games led by Xtra Time.

Music

This term's science topics are Light and Living Things and Their Habitats which includes classification.

Art

Art will be taught on a Thursday by Mrs Lincoln. Topics this term are drawing and painting, studying the artists Bridget Riley, Georgia O'Keefe and Turner.

Music

This term's music focus will be singing and composing. Our topics are 'Dancing in the Street' and 'Stop!'.

NOTICES

- Cooking will take place on a **Wednesday** morning on the normal 3-week rota.
- PE will be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please come dressed in PE kits on these days. Earrings **must not** be worn.
- Year 6 have a very exciting drama and literacy workshop on Wednesday 18th September — details to follow very soon.
- **Forest schools** will take place on a Monday (in place of PE) during the second half term.
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday, due on a Tuesday. More information to follow.
- An initial report and parents evening will take place in October. If you have any urgent or pressing concerns before then, please feel free to contact me any time.

CLASS 3 EXPECTATIONS

- By Class 3, children are expected to take more responsibility for their learning, especially Year 6 as they prepare for the transition to high school.
- If your child has any concerns or difficulties with their homework, they are expected to share these with an adult on a **Monday** where we can offer support before the Tuesday deadline.
- Children are expected to read at home 4 times per week for 20-30 minutes. This can be independently rather than aloud, but they still need to record this in their reading record and ask a parent to sign and confirm.
- We expect Y4/5/6 to take responsibility for remembering, organising and sorting their own equipment. Please support and encourage this at home.