

ENGLISH

As Writers, we will be joining in the school wide Fairy Tales topic. In year 3, we will be focusing on stories which incorporate several of our favourite characters from stories we read in KS1.

We will use Talk for Writing techniques to retell the story of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' including speech, using pre and post modifiers to describe settings and using a range of ways to start our sentences.

Later in the term, we will write both formal and informal letters based on the 'The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters'. We will learn how to choose appropriate language structures and layouts for our audience.

MATHEMATICS

As Mathematicians, we will initially continue our work on multiplication and division. We will be using our 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables to help us multiply and divide begin to use formal written methods to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.

We will also be counting, adding and subtracting money and collecting and analysing data using bar charts, tables and pictograms.

READING

As Readers, we will use a range of texts of different genres including fiction such as Roman myths, non-fiction texts and poetry. We will continue our work on retrieval, inference and language skills and begin to understand how the layout and language of a text differs by genre. We will also be expanding our knowledge of different authors and genres through a class 'Battle of the Books'. Our aim is to encourage informal talk about books and to think about which books we enjoy reading and why.

The Roaming Romans

Year 3 - Term 3

P.E (Thursdays)

As Gymnasts, we will be exploring different ways of moving and balancing and how we can sequence these movements to create routines. We will work as individuals, in partners and with groups to create our own routines incorporating jumps, rolls, different heights and advanced skills such as cartwheels.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit of a white t-shirt, black bottoms, trainers and a school jumper.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we are learning about plants this term. We will be carrying out many experiments to understand what plants need to survive and grow and we will learn about different types of seed dispersal. We will have the chance to gather data about the plants in our school grounds and to group and classify them using different criteria.

ART/DT

As Artists and Designers, we will be learning about the history and importance of mosaics before designing and making our own mosaics.

HISTORY

As Historians, we will be studying the Roman Empire. We discover how the Roman Empire was established and how it came to be so powerful. We will particularly focus on the Roman invasion of Iron Age Britain and consider the impact the Romans had on our country, some of which still affects us today.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, we will focus on locational knowledge and the difference between cities, countries and continents. We will be learning the names, locations and capital cities of many countries in Europe. Then, we will compare some human and physical features of Rome, England and Northern Africa, including rivers, seas and landmarks which were important to the Romans.

FRENCH

As Linguists, we will be learning numbers to 20, colours, countries and how to talk about our likes and dislikes.

Wider Curriculum

Forest School: Wednesday afternoons. Please send your children to school in school uniform with a bag of Forest School clothes. They will need lots of layers, hats, gloves and warm shoes and socks as it can get very cold by the end of the afternoon.