

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Spring term (1)

Our topic this term is: Rock and Roll

English

This term we will be learning about Narratives, Poetry and Discussion. Our Narratives topic will be based on text read (Stig of the Dump by Clive King). We will regularly listen to whole class read aloud; use dictionaries to check meanings of words; sequence and discuss the main events in stories; read and analyse narrative in order to plan and write our own versions; and write a narrative based on the novel. In Poetry, we will read for a range of purposes; identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imaginations; and create poems based on a structure. Finally, in Discussion, we will read discussion texts; discuss understanding; analyse and evaluate texts; explore, identify and create complex sentences; discuss and record ideas for planning; and write a discussion text based on a plan.

We will continue to learn a range of spelling patterns including suffixes, prefixes and apostrophe for contraction.

Maths

It is very important that by the end of Year 3 the children should know their x2 table, x3 table, x4 table, x5 table, x6 table, x7 table, x8 table and x10 table. There will be opportunities in class for the children to practise these tables. Any practise which your child can do at home will be most beneficial. We will also teach money and statistics. We will find combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, and solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change. We will learn how to interpret and represent data using tally charts and bar graphs.

Science

Throughout the Spring term, we will be studying the different types of rocks. We will explore and observe different rocks, and investigate what is under our feet (by describing what we think is under the grass). We will also conduct a range of scientific investigations and learn key scientific facts / vocabulary.

Topic

The topic for this half term is called 'Rock and Roll'. The majority of the work we do will be based upon this theme. The lead subjects are Science, Art & Design. RE, PSHE and Computing will also be taught.

We know that we see you regularly at the start and at the end of the school day and this is a good opportunity to liaise about your children. If you would like to speak to us at greater length, then please arrange an appointment to meet with a member of the Year 3 staff through the office. This term there will

be an opportunity for you to attend a reading meeting where you will be shown examples of reading materials and questions.

We will continue to send home knowledge organisers and homework grids to support children 's learning – please do encourage your children to make best use of these to help them with their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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