

Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Spring term (1)

Our topic this term is: Rock and Roll

English

This term we will be learning about poetry and discussion. Our writing will be based on the text *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. 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. In our discussion text, 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.

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.

Theme

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, History, Geography, Art & Design. RE, PSHE, RHE (Relationships and Health Education) and MFL will also be taught.

In Relationships and Health Education we will be focusing on Respectful Relationships. We will learn about practical steps to support respectful relationships and different types of bullying and the impact of bullying.