



English

In English we began the term by exploring Non-Chronological Reports. We enjoyed learning and writing about historic buildings in Lincoln before using our skills to write about the Romans.

At the moment we are reading the poems of Edward Lear. We are using the poems to retell the stories as a narrative. Our focus poems are The Jumblies and The Owl and the Pussy Cat.

We've started reading Mr Stink in our whole class reading lessons and after half term we will use parts of the story to inspire writing. Our final writing unit is non-fiction, where we look at how we can use our writing to persuade the reader. We will write about the importance of recycling and climate change.

Spellings are set on our Google Classroom as part of homework every week. Please encourage your child to complete the task and regularly practice the words ready for their spelling test the following week.

Maths



We began the term by extending our learning on fractions. We learnt about unit and non-unit fractions, how to find equivalent fractions and to add and subtract fractions.

We are currently applying our number skills to measures contexts, including learning to measure length and find the perimeter of a shape.

After half term we will spend some time recapping on calculation strategies to help us solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as continuing our final units.

In June, we start with Time where we will learn 5 minute time intervals and to calculate times to one minute intervals. We will also learn to tell the time digitally.

Our final units will be looking at calculating problems involving weight and capacity (ml, l)

Science

This half term, our science learning will explore flowering plants and seed dispersal. After half term we learn about Light and Shadows



Geography

We will be learning about rivers, mountains and coasts.



Art/D&T

We are currently learning about the Great landscape painters Constable, Turner and Monet and observing their features. Our skill focuses are drawing and painting for this project.

MUSIC:

Next half term we will explore Classical music, thinking particularly about the rhythm used for the waltz.



PE:

This term in PE we are learning how to play cricket. After half term we will be practising and improving our athletics skills.



Important dates to Note

Monday: PE (Term 5)

Weekly spelling test.

Homework due in on Google class-room

Tuesday: PE (Term 6)

Thursday : PE

Children should come to school in their PE kits—yellow T-shirt, navy joggers or shorts, and trainers

Friday: Home reading books in

REMINDERS

Please listen to your child read at home 3 times in a week and sign the reading record, noting when your child has finished the book so that we can replace it. A regular check will be made of the Reading Record.

Also, please remember to bring a water bottle to school and to wear sunscreen and a hat on bright days.

Thank you.

Useful Information



Below are some useful websites you may want to explore.

Maths:
trockstars.com

Romans:
www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwmpfg8

www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/romans/10-facts-about-the-ancient-romans/

Art:
Shading for beginners
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WR->

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**Year 3
Curriculum
News**



Pentecost 2021
Welcome to the
Pentecost term!
Inside is information
about what we
will be learning in
Year 3.

Look inside for details of the curriculum this term and how you could support your child's learning at home.