

Spring term overview Class 3

Date: Spring 2023

English

This term in English we will be using talk for writing to support our learning. We will learn a text carefully and then use this to support our independent writing ideas. This half term we are reading the text The king of the fishes. We will be using prepositions and conjunctions to extend our writing and make it more interesting. After half term, we will be writing some non-fiction texts about rivers. We will focus on using paragraphs to separate our ideas, along with including suitable sub-headings and headings. Throughout the term we will be revisiting using and applying punctuation in sentences and using cursive handwriting.

Maths

We are focussing on multiplication and division this term. In particular, we are looking at multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. We will then move onto looking at perimeter and length of shapes, as well as completing fraction work.

Throughout the year we will be working on our times tables- 3,4,8.

Design and technology

We will be exploring textile techniques to produce a cushion.

Topic: Rivers

Children will be investigating the overall question of why cities are where they are. They will find out where rivers get their water from, how a rain drop gets to the sea and look at why Millhouse is called Millhouse. They will also look at where in the world we find rivers, why people choose to live near dangerous rivers and the effects flooding can have. As part of the geography unit we will be looking at local history too. We will be looking at evidence in Millhouse of its past and the reason behind its name.

Science: Rocks

We will begin by looking at what a rock is before exploring the 3 different types of rocks; igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. We will then compare and group rocks based on their appearance and also their physical properties.

We will then look at and investigate how fossils are made, before recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Art

We will be focusing on our painting skills this first half term, using the artist Clara Peters to explore tints, shades and complementary colours.

Computing

Programming - Sequencing sounds
Data and information

Religious education-

Christianity: Enquiry question - Could Jesus heal people?
Christianity: The Easter story.

French

Food items
Greetings.

P.E.

We will be focusing on dodgeball and gymnastic skills

Music

Focusing on identifying and using beat within music.

Jigsaw:

Dreams and goals- what challenges have you faced and overcome?
What are your dreams and goals for the future?