

Autumn term overview Class 3

Date: Autumn 2023

English

This year 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 term we will be focusing on:

- Using and punctuating sentences correctly.
- Identify main and subordinating clauses within sentences.
- Starting to use **conjunctions** to express time, place and cause.
- Starting to use prepositions to express time, place and cause.
- Recognise and spelling common homophones

Our class text is; Ice Palace. We will be reading this every day.

Maths

We begin the year by focusing on place value, as this is fundamental in maths. We will be looking at three digit numbers, ordering and comparing them. We will position them on a number line.

We will then use our understanding of place value to complete column addition and subtraction. We will look at carrying over in addition and exchanging in subtraction. We will use our knowledge to solve 2 step problems.

Throughout the year we will be working on our times tables- 3,4,8. We will look at both multiplication and division facts for these tables. The aim by the end of the year, is to know and be able to answer any multiplication question (2,5,10, 3,4,8) in under 6 seconds.

Design and technology

This term in DT we will be making posters using Electrical systems. We will be using our scientific knowledge of circuits to build signs. We will be looking at what makes a good sign before designing and creating our own. We will then apply our knowledge of circuits to light our signs up!

Topic: Ancient Maya

This term we will be using an investigative approach to discover information about the fascinating Ancient Maya. We are focussing our learning on the civilization from around 1000 years ago. Children will find out about how the Maya grew, became important and how they lived.

Book Recommendations

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll
The Lion and the Unicorn- Shirley Hughes
Ratburger- David Walliams.

Science: Electricity

We will be investigating where electricity comes from and how to be safe whilst using electricity. We will be identifying appliances that use mains electricity and those that use batteries and the difference.

We will be making a number of circuits, labelling their various parts and examine what happens when a circuit is broken. We will explore conductors and insulators and what makes a good conductor.

Art

We will be focusing on our pencil skills this half term. We will be using a range of pencils and charcoal to create shade and tone.

Computing

E-Safety

Input and outputs on different devices.

Religious education-

Buddhism. Our enquiry question will be: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? In this enquiry, the children talk about the story of the Buddha. They consider the choices he made and the outcomes of his actions and reflect on these from a Buddhist's point of view as well as their own.

French

Parts of the body
Members of family.

P.E.

We will be focusing on football and outdoor learning skills.

Music

Focusing on identifying and using beat within music.

Jigsaw:

Being me - thinking about the achievements I am proud of and what I want to achieve this year.