

English

Our fiction text this term is "The Antlered Ship". Children will have an opportunity to write their own quest story.

As part of our non-fiction writing we will focus on instructions.

Spelling:

Your child will be participating in daily spelling sessions. Please remember to practise these at home. Pupils will be tested every Friday.

Topic

The topic this term, as part of the Global Curriculum, will be on Guyana. The focus will be on similarities and differences between Guyana and the UK, exploring the different cultures and people living in those nations.

Science

The children will be learning about healthy living, including nutrition and exercise. We will also be looking at the life cycle of plants and Amazonian ecosystem.

RE.

This term we are studying The Five Pillars of Islam. We will look at daily and traditional life events.

Music

We will be focusing on music from a range of communities around the world.

Maths

The term will start with a focus on division and multiplication, working on our reasoning skills. We will be looking at working efficiently to solve problems. We will then be focusing on time related problems. We will continue our focus on times tables and number bonds – short bursts of daily practice is great!

P.E.

In P.E this term, the children will be taught Gymnastics and Indoor Athletics.

P.S.C.H.E.

Children will be exploring our school value of peace and how this shapes our everyday lives.

ART: Linking with our chosen country of study, we will be focusing on Guyana, as part of our Art Across the Continents unit.

Computing: We will be working towards becoming computer programmers using Scratch.



Spring Term
Year 3

We hope you a lovely Christmas break. We have put together a curriculum guide to show your child's learning this term which we hope you find useful!. We are very excited about being given the opportunity to support and help the children.

Useful Dates:

Tuesday 5th March – Safer internet day
Wednesday 13th February – Class/Group Photographs
Friday 15th February – Term end
Monday 25th February -Teacher Training day
Tuesday 26th February – Back to School
Tuesday March 5th – 3 St Helena Class Worship.
Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th April – Parents Evenings

Homework will continue to be sent out every other Friday. This is an opportunity for you and your child to work together on things that they have been learning during the week. Spellings will also be sent home with your child on a Friday and a spelling challenge will take place the following Friday. We would also like to remind you of the importance of reading with your child daily. This does not necessarily have to be your child's school reading book – any book that they (and you) enjoy is fantastic! Please record any reading in your child's reading record.

Please remind your child to make sure they have all appropriate equipment in school with them especially reading books and reading records which are needed in school daily. Your child should also have their P.E. kit in school from Monday to Friday as there may be timetable variations on occasions.

Year 3 have provisionally arranged a visit to the Frontier Centre, near Irthlingborough in May. The aim of the visit will be promote team building through a variety of outdoor activities including Archery, Bushcraft and climbing. More details will follow in due course.

We are looking forward to a productive and successful term ahead of us. We are proud to be given the opportunity to care for and teach your children.

Mr Bhagwandin and Mr Willsher
Year 3 Class Teachers