

Year 3 Curriculum web term 4

English – This term we will be focusing on Information Texts. This will build up to the children writing a piece of fiction writing based on a Roman text. Our discussion /debates will build on knowledge gained last term. Our key questions will take us on a journey of exploration to consider ‘were the lives of Roman children better or worse than ours?’

Our grammar focus will be using conjunctions and adverbs to express time and place.

Maths - After embedding our understanding of the denominators of unit fractions, we will go to compare and order fractions. Our next focus this term will be Mass and capacity. After gaining a thorough understanding of grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres we will learn to subtract capacity and volume.

Music – Singing and rhyming games will be used to warm up our voices and we will be learning to sing as a group. Mrs White will use songs from Mamma Mia to perform and sing together. They will learn to show expression by speaking chants and rhymes, showing they can vary the dynamics and tempo. They will develop technical knowledge of rhythm notation – crotchets, quavers and rests to understand the duration of each.

Science – This term we will learn about Rocks and Soils. We will learn that the diversity of organisms, living or extinct, is the result of evolution. We will gain an understanding of fossil formation and consider the different properties of rock and find out how it is formed.

Spanish - Children will learn to say what fruit they like and do not like, naming, recognising and remembering up to 10 fruits in Spanish. Children will further explore nouns, their gender and the use of appropriate articles/determiners in both singular and plural form. The class will enjoy the story “A song of Frutas” by Margarita Engle.

PSHE – ‘Healthy Me’ is the Jigsaw chapter for this term. This will build beautifully on knowledge we gained in term 3 Science. We will be learning more about our bodies, respecting them and keeping them healthy. We will also be having a visit from our PCSO Daniel Russell, who will be talking about the emergency services and how to contact them in the event of an emergency.

Art – Miss French will continue to use her expertise to teach the children to use variation in colour, line, texture and tone. They will be introduced to 'If you can dream then anything is possible' by Yinka Llori as inspiration for their work this term.

RE - This term in RE, the children will be learning why Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday". They will learn to make links between the Gospels and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities.