



Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Pupils will develop their understanding of narrative, delving deeper into their Studies of T. Hughes' <i>The Iron Man</i>. Children will continue to learn how to use inverted commas when their imagined characters are directly speaking in text. In addition to this, children will continue to develop their grammar skills when writing a narrative. Later on, children will learn how to write persuasively. They will use the story, <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> as a base.</p> <p>Children will also be working very hard on their vocabulary, so listen out for their use of sophisticated language!</p>		<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Pupils will continue to build upon the knowledge and skills acquired in autumn and deepen their understanding of multiplication and division by exploring related multiplication and division patterns as well as developing fluency in using methods to multiply or divide a 2-digit number. After this, pupils will begin to explore Measurement. They will reinforce learning from KS1 by learning how to convert metres to centimetres and millimetres as well as addition, subtraction and calculating the perimeter of a shape. Pupils will recognise the connection between these measurements within comparisons. .</p>		
<p><u>Guided reading texts</u> - 3A-The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman. 3B-The Last Castaways by Harry Horse .</p>				
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about the 3 different types of rock: sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. They will be working scientifically to investigate the different features of these rocks and how they react with both water and vinegar. After learning about rocks, children will continue to work scientifically whilst investigating the different types of soil.</p>	<p><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>Children will learn about why the Romans invaded Britain, including what life was like for Roman citizens and why the Roman army was so successful.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Children will explore prehistoric painting, including cave paintings and the prehistoric palette. Children will learn about why prehistoric paintings were less colourful than paintings of today.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Pupils will be understanding the need for emails and how this is used as an effective way to communicate with others. They will be using gmail to send emails with attachments and discuss how to send and receive emails.</p>	
		<p><u>French</u></p> <p>Children will learn adjectives for size and shape.</p>		
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Children will be creating compositions in response to an animation. They will learn how to create a soundscape and how to use rhythm.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Children will be considering whether scripture is central to religion. They will learn about scripture in a range of religions.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We will learn to create dance motifs using wild animals as a base. In football pupils will learn how to pass and dribble the ball, then further develop their skills of working in a team sport.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Children will be exploring 'Safety and the changing body'. Children will be taught how to stay safe online, near roads and what to do in an emergency.</p>	

Assemblies: Children will learn about the value of **honesty** this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about the significance of The Chinese New Year and how to be safe on the internet. Classes 5A, 4B and 2B will be performing their class assemblies to parents and their peers during this half term.