

## **MUSIC**

Weekly Ukulele lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.

## **SPANISH**

We are very fortunate to have a visiting specialist teacher every two weeks to teach the children Spanish. We will start with vocabulary related to numbers, talking about myself and introductions.

## **P.E.**

P.E kit to remain in school at all times until holidays. P.E. is on Mondays and Thursdays. We also have a P.E. Apprentice in with us on Mondays to help us with our focus this half term on invasion games and skills.

## **HOMEWORK**

Homework: Spellings and homework given on a Friday to be handed in Wednesday.

The focus this half-term is on times tables, basic English skills (including punctuation and handwriting and reading for pleasure). Please encourage your child to practise these skills in their spare time at home. Homework will always be explained to your child.

## **REMINDERS**

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a water bottle in class with their name on.

Riddle of the day: Ask your child about the riddle of the day as part of our class detectives.

# Year 3



## Class Detectives

## Autumn 2015

## **ENGLISH ACTIVITIES**

During this half term the children will be:

- Researching information about Roald Dahl and his books
- Writing using the correct tense and using paragraphs
- Writing using speech marks and ‘wow’ words
- Writing instructions, character descriptions, poems and book reviews
- Reading and performing plays
- Continuing to read in groups at school through guided and shared reading sessions.

## **MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES**

The children will practise times tables and mental skills every day. Other Maths activities for this half-term will include:

- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 3 digits
- Measuring, writing and reading the time in 5 minute intervals
- Recognising, describing and make 2d/3d shapes
- Fractions of shapes and numbers
- Solving number and word problems
- Recognising the place value of a digit
- Statistics: Pictograms and tables

## **SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

Children will learn about Forces and Magnets, including thinking scientifically and investigating how objects need forces to make them move, how different surfaces effect movement and how magnets work including how to test them.

## **GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES**

During this half-term the children will be studying maps and identifying different counties, countries and cities of the U.K. They will also be locating geographical features such as rivers and mountain ranges and discussing why people live in various places.

## **HISTORY ACTIVITIES**

The children will be class detectives to solve the ‘History Mystery’. An event has occurred in class and it’s up to them to solve what period in time it has come from! We will also focus on chronology and the children's understanding of time. Including a trip linked to our topic.

## **R.E. TOPICS**

Domestic Church - Homes - God’s vision for every family

Judaism—including a trip to the Synagogue

## **ART AND DESIGN**

We will be using our history and English topics to inspire our art work this half-term. We will be using our sketch pads to do observational drawings focusing on line, tone, shading and pencil skills.

## **COMPUTING**

We will be accessing ICT in all curriculum areas. In computing lessons we will revise basic computer skills, E-Safety and introduction to coding games on iPads.