

Year 3



Superheroes

Summer 2016

ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

During this term the children will be:

- Focussing on spelling rules using the year three spelling list.
- Continuing to practise their fine motor skills and joined up handwriting.
- Reading a range of books, comics and non-fiction texts through guided reading.
- Using superheroes and films to inspire their creative writing.
- Developing independence in reading and writing through task cards linked to our topics.

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

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

- Consolidating and extending their knowledge of written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Using word problems and real life maths problems to extend their reasoning and fluency of the different calculations.
- Exploring different types of measure such as capacity, length and mass and solving problems related to these.
- Extending their time knowledge to Roman Numerals.
- Further practise of multiplication and division facts for tables especially, 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

- This term will be about nutrition and biology of animals including humans. We will firstly look at body parts, bones and muscles and then at what different animals and humans need to eat to stay healthy. We will be looking into how to live a healthy lifestyle such as exercise, nutrition and hygiene.

R.E.

- Topics include Energy (Pentecost), Choices (Reconciliation), Special Places (Universal Church) and Islam,.
- This year is the 'Year of Mercy' and we will be participating in a Year of Mercy week and going on a Pilgrimage to a Cathedral in Newcastle.

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES

The history and geography topics are closely linked this term. They will study Ancient Egypt in History and this will link to farming in Geography. We are going to look at how/why the Egyptians lived around the River Nile and compare this to present day farming. We will learn all about the Pyramids and Pharaohs and compare this to modern day life. In Geography we are going to make sketch maps of our local area and of Egypt and we are also going to look at land use in both countries. Following on from this we will be investigating where our food comes from and how modern farms work. This will include a trip to Broom House Farm.

COMPUTING

The children will be accessing ICT in all curriculum areas. In computing lessons they will be doing work on digital literacy such as keeping safe through passwords, protecting ourselves on the internet and how to send different types of emails. They will be using ICT a lot in geography and literacy this term to put together different types of presentations.

ART AND DESIGN

- Illustrating cartoon superheroes and creating an Egyptian Cartouche.

P.E.

- P.E kit to remain in school at all times until holidays. P.E. is on Mondays and Thursdays. We also have our P.E. Apprentice, Mr Pickering on Mondays. We will be focussing on striking and fielding games and athletics.

MUSIC

- Weekly Ukulele lessons on a Wednesday afternoon.
- We are also participating in the BIG SING! Project.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

- Design and make a breakfast bar and the packaging.

HOMEWORK

- Spellings and homework given on a Friday to be handed in Wednesday. Spelling pots will be tested on periodically.
- The focus this term is on times tables, maths problems and writing homework which will be linked to Egyptians and other topics. Homework will always be explained to your child. Don't forget homework club is available on Wednesdays!

REMINDERS

- Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a water bottle in class with their name on.
- P.E. Kits, all children to remember their P.E. Kits and plim-solls.
- Children are expected to responsible for reading at home and children who make extra effort to read at home (and have records signed) are rewarded with dojo points or raffle tickets.
- Children who are on Lexia are challenged to do 10 minutes a week at home.