

Summer term in Class 3

Welcome back to our final term! This is the road map for the coming weeks in Class 3, with an overview of what we will cover in each topic. Please see the back of this sheet for general class information.

Computing

- Keyboard skills, including touch typing
- Presenting work and data
- Exploring coding

History

The achievements of the earliest civilizations - the Ancient Egyptians - how they lived and what we've discovered about life in the past.

RE

Exploring the Day of Pentecost:
What is the impact of Pentecost on Christians today?
What lessons are learnt for how we live our lives?

PE

Swimming: proficiency over 25m
Athletics: running & jumping, throwing & catching

English

- *Writing to persuade and explain:* creating and advertising spy gadgets
- *Adventure narratives:* rewriting the original *Flat Stanley* story
- *Narrative poetry*
- *Explanation* linked to nature and science
- *Story settings*

Geography: Rainforests

We will be looking at aspects of physical geography, including climate zones. Map work will include locating the world's countries, focusing on Europe and North and South America, and investigating these environmental regions.

PHSE

Rights and Responsibilities:

- Being respectful & the risks of peer pressure
- Following rules, resisting peer pressure, asking for help
- Managing our feelings

Music

Sing expressively with an awareness of others. Explore and select melodic patterns. Compose music working in pairs or small groups,

Art & Design

Take One Picture:
In conjunction with the National Gallery.

Science

- *Plants:*
Exploring all the parts and functions of flowering plants; how water is transported; and the life cycle of plants.
- *Living things and their habitat:*
Grouping and classifying living things; exploring their environments and how these can change and pose changes.

Maths

- Geometry: perimeter, area and angles
- Multiplication: quick recall and formal written method
- Fractions: adding, subtracting and equivalency
- Negative numbers, remainders and decimals

Reading

Phonics

Spelling

Collective Worship

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Class 3 notes:

Homework:

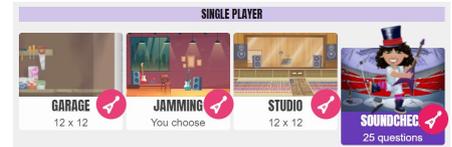
Homework will still be weekly spellings, which the children are able to practice on their Purple Mash accounts. These will be uploaded on Fridays, and covered in a dictation session the following Friday.

NB: No spellings 22nd or 29th April - we have been reviewing homophones in class.

Times Tables:

Year 4 have the Multiplication Tables Check later this term, so we will continue to rehearse through all the tables up to 12 x 12 to ensure they feel confident and fluent with these number facts.

There is a timed element to the testing, which we will be introducing the children to in class. The 'Soundcheck' setting on TTRockstars mimics this, or searching 'times tables' on Purple Mash throws up lots of options for practicing at home.



Please ensure you are keeping up regular revision of these over the coming weeks!

Reading:

I continue to be hugely impressed with the children's reading attainment, and they should feel proud of themselves for the progress they have made this year. Your child should be bringing home a reading book each night. They are welcome to choose books from our reading corner that interest them, as well as enjoying books from home, but for comprehension and language purposes it is also important that they engage with the banded choices in class.

P.E.:

Our P.E. days have changed this half term, to **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Half of the class will be swimming this half term, while the other half will have their chance in the next! Those remaining at school will be getting their Sports Day practice underway.

As always, please feel free to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns, or leave a message with the office. Thank you for all your continued support.

With best wishes,

Miss Wheeler and Miss Hennessey