

Class 3 – Summer Term – What are we learning this term?

English

Fiction: Traditional Tales (Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman) and sci-fi writing.

Non-Fiction: Visitors Guide (Stonewall: A Building, An Uprising, A Revolution By Rob Sanders) and a balanced discussion

Poetry: Haikus and cinquains.

Maths

This spring term, we will be learning a range of topics, including:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Perimeter, area and volume.
- Statistics,
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction
- Converting units of measurement.

Music (Miss Hillerby)

'Race': Pupils will be looking at a short film about race and composing an extended melody.

'Exploring identity through song' A focus on vocal range, vocal techniques and lyrics.

'Ame sau vala tara bal': A focus on Indian music, Indian instruments and bhangra and Bollywood.

PSHE

Over the summer term, we will be using our Jigsaw resources and planning to look at:

- **Relationships;**
- and **'Changing me'.**

Meet the Team

Mr Rich – Head of School and Class Teacher
Miss Hillerby – Teaching assistant
Miss Rasdale – PE Teacher (Thursday AM)

Christian Value for half term – Trust

RE

For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
and

What do religions say to people when life gets hard?

Art Focus

Why are sculptures so popular around the world?

In our art focus for this term, we will be travelling around the world to look at some of the world's most iconic sculptures. We will be looking, as artists, to see how the artists have used form, space, texture, colour and shape to create their work. We will be then be creating our own pieces.

Homework

In Class 3, our homework expectations are:

- Daily Reading (noted in records);
- TTRS – Logging in to complete tasks weekly.
- Spelling, reading and maths homework weekly.

Computing (Miss Hillerby)

In computing, we will be using Purple Mash to access our learning, using the interactive resources and platform to learn about:

Year 5: Game creation, modelling and concept maps.

Year 6: Text adventures, Networks and Quizzing

Physical Education (Miss Rasdale)

Rounders and Throwing and jumping (athletics)

Our PE sessions will take place on **Thursday mornings**. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing, including bringing water bottles, trainers and suitable clothing (jackets when cold).

Science

Animals, including humans

We will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and how to describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will look into the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on how bodies function. We will also be looking at how nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans.

French (Miss Hillerby)

At School

We will be learning how to describe items, people and experiences in our school.

Me in the world

We will be learning how to communicate with others as we come across different experiences.