

Year 3

Summer 1 Newsletter

English

In English this term we will be focusing on the text 'Black Dog' by Levi Pinfold. Children will write their own story with suspense based on a fear they might have using the structure of Black Dog. This will have opportunities to embed speech, and adverbials for how, where and when, which they will apply within their own writing.

Maths

This term in Maths we will focus on fractions and angles and space. Children will learn to:

- Part – whole relationships
- Fractions as part as a whole set and as a number
- Add, subtract, compare and order fractions
- Identify angles including right angles and recognise as a quarter of a turn
- Identify and draw parallel and perpendicular lines
- Draw/make, classify and compare 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Measure the perimeter

Our times tables focus will be on the 2 x and 5 x tables.

History

Our History focus this term is: Law and Power.

Here is our lesson series:

1. Henry II and English Common Law
2. Henry II and Thomas Beckett
3. The Crusades and Richard the Lionheart
4. King John and the Magna Carta
5. Simon de Montfort
6. Assessment

P.E

P.E this term will be Swimming and Cricket. Please ensure your child has got their swimming kit on a **Monday** and P.E kit in school on a **Wednesday**. Although we advise children to keep their kit in school for the half term

ICT

Our focus in ICT will be using an app called Sumdog to help our IT skills as well as our times tables.

Music

This term in Music we will be focusing on inventing a musical story which will include singing, playing musical instruments and performing.

Science

Our Science focus this term is: Rocks

Here is our lesson series:

- 1. Sorting rocks
- 2. How Rocks are Formed
- 3. Permeability
- 4. Fossils
- 5. Soil
- 6. Assessment

R.E

In R.E we will be focusing on Hinduism and in particular looking at Hindu beliefs.

Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: Western Europe

Here is our lesson series:

- 1. Countries and Settlements in Western Europe
- 2. Climate of Western Europe
- 3. Trade in Western Europe- What do people make, buy and sell?
- 4. France
- 5. A comparison of London and Paris
- 6. Assessment: Essay Question

Art

Our Art focus this term is: Anglo - Saxon art following from last term

Here is our lesson series:

- Masterpieces in metal – Sutton Hoo
- Anglo- Saxon designs
- Masterpieces in manuscripts – The Lindisfarne gospels
- Illuminated letters
- The Bayeux tapestry

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at living healthily and how we can live healthy with our bodies and minds.