

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 3

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be learning to write portal stories that take the character back in time with a focus on describing settings and objects. We will be focusing on using effective language, including adjectives and fronted adverbials in our grammar learning. In spelling we are focusing on polysyllabic words, year 3 and 4 common exception words and common homophones (e.g. there, their and they're). In handwriting we will continue to learn the letter joins with an increase in flow and fluency.

In reading, we will be exploring extracts and the story settings of the books; Harry Potter, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and Podkin One-Ear. During this unit, children will read, visualize and dramatise the settings of these books. They will explain how the authors use language to describe a setting.

As Mathematicians we will be learning to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by a one digit number. We will also continue to learn how to measure the length and perimeter of objects.

As Scientists we will be investigating and learning all about different rocks, soils and fossils and how they are formed.

In RE, we are focusing on the Hindu Religion. We will answer the overarching question: What do the different deities represent to Hindus?

As Artists, we are developing our painting skills, learning to vary the colours and textures in a landscape to create mood and feeling. Our artist appreciation unit focuses on the work of David Hockney.

In Computing, we will be animating, making simple animations linked to our History topic.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Be You, Work Hard'. Children will be discussing the importance of working hard, alongside their hopes and dreams. They will also reflect on how to keep a positive mindset to counteract disappointment.

In French, we are learning about instruments and learning to say and write a simple phrase.

As Historians, we are learning about the Romans, focusing on the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

[Click here](#) to view Year 3's Knowledge Organisers on the Curriculum page of our school website.

In PE, our learning focus is using the Cognitive cog. We will be focusing on the skills of balancing and coordination using balls. We will identify areas where we can improve and recognise what we are good at.

As Musicians, we will explore how sounds are produced and classified. How China explores the pentatonic scale and demonstrate ways of notating pitch.

Our next class book: Complete Podkin and then...



Our PE days are every Monday & Friday. No earrings.

