

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 3

Term: Spring 2020



Learning	
English	<p>In English, we will be focusing heavily on spelling, punctuation and Grammar this term, with lots of dictionary practice and learning the formal rules of written English. We will divide the rest of the term between non-fiction and fiction writing.</p> <p>We will be creating our own instructions using bullet points, sub headings and complex sentences, as well as putting our persuasive writing techniques to good use when writing travel brochures for both Hanging Heaton and London. Later we will focus on poetry, analysing classic works and creating poems of our own. We will end the term by creating our own mystery stories, using the techniques we have discovered in our class text.</p> <p>Class Novel: The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd.</p>
Mathematics	<p>In maths we will be recapping place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division, where we have learnt techniques of partitioning numbers, using column addition and subtraction as well as long and short multiplication and division to help us work out tricky maths equations and problems. The recap will ensure we have a solid knowledge base to move forward from. We shall then go on to develop our understanding of topics such as measurement of Length, volume, capacity and time. Where we will learn to measure, compare, add and subtract units of measurement. Y4 will focus on estimating and converting between different units of measurement. We will also develop our understanding of number fractions, statistics and measurements – perimeter.</p>
Our Topic this term is:	
Science	Our topic is Animals including Humans. We will be learning all about what humans need to stay alive with a particular focus on food and the digestive system.
Topic and Creative	We will find out all about The United Kingdom this term, looking at the separate countries and their capital cities that make up our country. We will then focus specifically on our local area: Hanging Heaton as well as our capital city, London. In art we will focus on still life drawing using different mediums.
RE	This term we are looking at how people express spirituality, focusing in on Christian images, Muslim calligraphy, poetry, psalms, hymns, songs, music and dance.
P.E	We will have PE coaches leading our 'gymnastics' sessions this half term.
PSHE	We are preparing ourselves to play active roles as citizens, debating current events, looking at the media, and exploring our rights and duties.
Computing	We are exploring the internet, looking at search engines, websites, online communication and our digital footprints. There is a heavy focus on safety and responsible use of the internet.
Music	We will look at poetry and song lyrics and using your voice in music. Later we will explore musical performance, rhythm, beat and tempo.
French	Our topic will be 'Food Glorious Food.' We will focus on requesting, preparing and describing food in French.

You can help at home by:-

Making sure children have the correct kits for swimming and PE.

Making sure children have access to Mathletics as new challenges will be set on a Monday.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week, please make sure reading logs are completed.

Spellings – Children will receive new spellings on a Tuesday and be tested the following Tuesday.

Literacy and Maths or Topic – Homework will be set on a Tuesday and need completing for the following week.

PE: Swimming will be on a Tuesday morning and PE on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure earrings are removed.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.