

English:

In English Year Three will be reading, 'Gladiator Clash' by Chris Blake with a focus on inference skills and using a dictionary to understand the meanings of unfamiliar words. First the class will revisit setting descriptions, they will explore a setting using a range of senses and use this to write in paragraphs and use subordinate clauses, ready to write a story opener.

Throughout the term Year 3 will also be reading about historical events during the Roman invasion of Britain including learning about Boudicca. They will use this information to write a formal letter to persuade someone to join Boudicca's army. This will include features such as writing in paragraphs of reasons to join and conjunctions of time to sequence our sentences.

Spanish

- La fruta - Fruits

ICT

In our computing lessons, the children will be looking at objects and their 'attributes' to answer yes or no questions. They will then create their own online branching database and test it to see if it works.

History

Our mini historians will continue to investigate how the Romans changed Britain. Year 3 will then think about the impact on Britain including looking at Hadrian's Wall and discussing the question 'Is it ever ok to build a wall to separate people?'



Religion and World Views:

The question the class will be looking at is, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

Art – 3D

As artists, Year 3 will begin by combining form and texture to build relief images using gesso.

They will then move on to creating their own 3D insect, taking inspiration from the French-American artist Louise Bourgeois.

PSHE:

In these sessions, Year 3 will be celebrating differences, identifying society and equality. Through our Thrive sessions we will continue to think about accepting winning and losing in a positive way.

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PE:

Tennis - Year Three will develop their understanding of the principles of net and wall games and using skills to outwit their opponents. Pupils will learn key skills such as racket control, hitting a ball and scoring points. They will also be taught the importance of being honest and playing by the rules.

Athletics – Pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. Challenges will be set for distance and time using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. They will think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance and accuracy by persevering and beating their personal best.

Maths

In mathematics, Year 3 will be developing their understanding of unit and non-unit fractions of an amount. They will then progress to adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

After this the class will explore measurement of time. We will estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute and tell and write the time from an analogue clock.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)
In our mental maths sessions, we will be counting both up and down in tenths, using both fractions and the decimal equivalence.

Science: Light

As Scientists, we will be exploring light to help us to answer questions like: do we need light to see in the dark? The class will also learn about scientific vocabulary like translucent, transparent and opaque. Then, we will learn about how shadows are formed, creating our own shadows and looking at where they are during different parts of the day.