



English

Our key texts are both written by Michael Morpurgo; The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Hansel and Gretel. We will be writing narrative stories, instructions about how to look after rats, news reports, letters, information leaflets and biographies. When teaching reading, we use a wide range of approaches, with whole class reading sessions, guided group reading or individual reading where needed. The children also have times when reading for pleasure, choosing books that they love and find inspiring. Each morning the children practise cursive handwriting and spellings, following No Nonsense Spelling.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme, our topics will be: multiplication and division, length, perimeter and area, fractions, and mass, capacity and decimals. We will also be continuing Marvellous Maths which encourages and rewards children for learning number facts, including times tables. We have

a very strong focus on quick recall of times tables, with daily practice and

Science

In Science this term we will be finding out about plants. We will investigate the parts and functions of a flowering plant. We will also be looking at the needs of plants and how they can make their own food through photosynthesis. Pollination, seed production and seed dispersal will also be researched. During the topic we will carry out a number of practical activities to test our hypothesis.

Geography

We will be developing the children's understanding of maps, using ordinance survey maps of the local area to learn more about our own environment. We will be learning more about the UK, learning facts about counties and cities. Throughout the topic we will be looking at the differences between human and physical geographical features. We will then contrast our knowledge with that of Europe, focusing closely on Germany.



RE

We will be investigating the question; Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Art

We will be researching the works of a wide variety of European Artists such as; Dali, Chanel, Rembrandt, Michelangelo and Corbisher. When looking at their work we will aim to recreate styles and techniques, as well as using their ideas to create other imaginative projects.

Homework- each week there will be;

- 1) A piece of Maths reinforcing work done in class or practising ongoing skills.
- 2) English will be covering SPAG skills using the booklets.
- 3) Most importantly, we ask the children to read at home to an adult as often as possible. Please record this in the reading record.

P.E-

The school has recently begun using Real PE as our PE scheme. We will be looking at the cognitive and creative units. PE kit needs to be in school **all week** as the children will be changing in school and it is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays.

Please come and ask if you have any questions.
Many Thanks Class 3 Team.