



Spring 2024 Class 3 – What are we learning this half term?

English

Class Text

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

- Writing genres – Dialogue, narrative, persuasive writing.
- Punctuation and grammar – work classes, sentence types and the use of the colon and semi-colon to separate clauses
- Spelling focus – -tion, -ture, -ibly, -ably, anti-, inter-, -tial, -cial and homophones.

Maths

The maths content we will be covering this term will be:

- Multiplication and division (Year 4/5)
 - Length & perimeter (all)
 - Fractions & decimals (all)
 - Algebra (Year 6)

Science

In science, we are still looking at *Animals Including Humans* where the children will be learning about:

- The circulatory system and the effect of exercise on the heart.
- Birth to old age.

PSHE

Dreams & Goals

The children will think about what their ambitions are for the future in regards to out of school activities and in school aspects of their lives.

Meet the Team

Mr Bealey – Class Teacher and Head of School.

Mrs Parris – HLTA in Class 3 all day on Fridays.

Miss Pickard – Teaches PE on Thursday mornings.

Miss Bowers – Teaching Assistant in Class 3 all mornings and most afternoons.

RE

What is it like for a Muslim Living in Britain?

The children will learn about aspects of a Muslim's life whilst living in Britain, including prayer, places of worship and celebrations.

History

Why was Pompeii built near a volcano?

The class will be looking at a range of volcanoes from around the world, with the focus being Vesuvius in Italy. Throughout the unit, children will learn about how volcanoes are created and their impact on the human and physical world. The children will also learn about Italian agriculture, trade and land use.

Homework

Homework handed out on Fridays and expected back in school on the following Thursday. It will consist of spelling, reading & comprehension, maths and research study (but not all on the same week!)

Computing

Internet Safety and Networks

This term the children will use the Purple Mash program of study to:

- Understand how information from the internet gets to our computer.
- How to be safe on the internet regarding media and online gaming.

Physical Education

Dance

PE, with Miss Pickard, will be held on a Thursday morning where she will be teaching dance based on the film *Titanic*.

This will include moving rhythmically, balancing and working well within groups.

French

The Weather & French Customs

Year 4 – Children will learn about vegetables and ice creams, and to be able to say whether they like them or not.

Year 5/6 - Children will learn how to ask what the weather is like outside and respond accordingly.

Music

Islamic Music

The class will be learning about music from the Muslim culture.

The class will also have ukelele lessons on a Thursday afternoon with Mrs Moulds from NYC Music Service.