

English:

This term the children will be writing for a variety of purposes. They will be writing a poem about colour and a story based upon the book 'Wolves in the Walls'.

The children will also be writing a non-chronological report using the book 'Rocks and Soils Beneath our Feet' which links to our science topic on Rocks and Soils.

In Year 3 children need to be able to use: adverbs to denote time, place and manner: use present and past tense correctly; use a / an correctly and use punctuation accurately throughout a piece of writing.

During whole class reading we will be sharing the book 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing our work on fractions. This will include consolidating our knowledge of equivalent fractions and ordering and comparing fractions. We will then be learning how to add and subtract fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts.

We will also be learning about money, shape, statistics and time including solving problems within each topic. Year 3 will continue to practise times tables in readiness for the Year 4 times table check. Each week the children will be practising the check online.

Children can practise at home by visiting the site [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#).



Curriculum:

(Geog/Hist/ART/DT/Music/computing_

History- We will be travelling back in time once again and will be following on from our Romans topic and moving forward to the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning what life was like and answering the question. How did the Anglo-Saxons become Christians?

Geography- We are learning about East Anglia and comparing it to where we live and also to Campania, the Italian region we studied in Spring. We will also be learning about regions and counties.

Computing- Year 3 will develop their use of desktop publishing as well as leaning about branching databases and programming.

Art/ DT- This term we will be learning about tints and shades of colour. The children will be using tints and shades to create paintings with 3D effects In DT we will be learning about electrical systems and designing and making a night light.

MFL- We will be learning about instruments and ice cream and all the language associated with both items.

RE:

We will be thinking about and answering the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

We will also be considering how and why both religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will be finding out about how rocks are formed, how fossils are formed and studying the properties of different rocks. We are also hoping to visit Wrens Nest Nature Reserve to study the rocks and fossils there.

PE:

In PE this term the children will be taking part in basketball, athletics, cricket, and outdoor & adventurous activities. The children will develop skills associated with these sports and will take part in team games including inter-house competitions.

PE day is on Tuesday

Homework:

Homework will be set on **Friday** to be completed for **Wednesday**. We also ask children to read at home too.