

St Martin's

Church of England Primary School

Year 3/4

English

In English, our writing will be influenced by our book 'The Red Prince'. We will be using this to help us write a descriptive setting. We will then be using technology to create photos of the descriptive pieces to bring the children's writing to life. Children will also be using their skills to write informal letters inspired by the book 'Where the Poppies now Grow.' Class 3 will also have the opportunity to create poetry in honour of Poetry Day.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be focusing on place value. They will be using a concrete and pictorial, approach to solve Maths problems. This will then progress into an abstract approach once children are comfortable using the resources provided. Children will be focusing on identifying Hundreds, Tens, and Ones with the Year 4 children starting to identify Thousands. The children will then use this knowledge to add and subtract numbers to the right place value.

Science

This term, we will be learning about Rocks and Soil. Children will have the chance to explore the properties of rocks, how rocks can be categorised and how different rocks are formed. Children will focus on the different layers of the Earth's crust and how volcanoes can form rocks. Class 3 will also have the chance to conduct experiments on different rock samples.

Welcome Back! It is very exciting to be back. It has been great hearing about all of the things that the children got up to during the summer holidays. On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 3/4 Autumn curriculum –If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Class 3 team.



Geography

Children will be learning about the geographical features of Greece and comparing them to our local area. Class 3 will link their learning to our History Unit.

History

This term, we will be focussing on Ancient Greece. Children will learn about the different Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece and learn about their lifestyle and rulers.

RE

We will be exploring Hinduism. Children will be exploring Gods within the religion and how Hinduism relates to other religions. Class 3 will also focus on the festivals in the Hinduism calendar.

PSHE

We will learn about the importance of being unique. Children will start the year by focussing on what makes everyone different and why this is positive.

Spanish

We will be learning how to introduce ourselves in Spanish. Children will also learn how to ask others how they are feeling and be able to respond to questions.

Art

The children will be using their sketchbooks to master different pencil techniques. Children will use different pencils to develop shading and shadow effects in their work.

Music

We will be focusing on apprising music. Children will have the chance to listen to and talk about a variety of music genres. Children will also add their own instruments to those pieces.

DT

This term we will be focusing on creating and combining shapes to make recognisable forms. Children will also explore mouldable materials.

Computing

The children will be learning the basic computing skills associated with coding and online safety. Children will have a chance to adapt and create their own coding using purple mash.

PE

The children will develop techniques linked with different athletic sports. Children will have one session a week with our sports coach and another with the class teacher to develop this new skills.