

St Martin's

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 3/4

English

In English Class 3 are watching the short film 'The Clock Tower'. Children will be using this film to write setting descriptions. Children will learn how to use conjunctions and how to describe using our five senses. In reading the children are reading 'Ariki and the Island of Wonders' a wonderful book about a girl that wants to sail the ocean. Children will have opportunities to increase their fluency, practice their retrieval and inference skills and predict the ending.

Welcome back Class 3 families, I hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to being back. Below you will find Class 3's curriculum overview for the autumn term. We have lots of exciting lessons planned and hope that this overview will give you an insight into what Class 3 will be doing this term.

Maths

In Maths, Class 3 will be starting by recapping and strengthening their place value skills. Children will have the opportunity to practice number recognition, reading and writing numbers, as well as comparing and ordering numbers. They will then move on to developing their addition and subtraction skills, with a focus on using formal written methods. Children will have plenty of opportunities to practice these methods and develop their confidence and accuracy.

Science

In Science, children will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. They will learn about the different bones in the human body and explore how our skeleton helps to support and protect us. Children will compare the features and characteristics of different animals and investigate the habitats in which they live. They will then explore what all living things need to survive. Finally, children will learn about food chains and how animals and plants depend each other.

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Geography

Children in Class 3 will be working on Coastal Erosion. Children will learn how the sea shapes the coasts and what humans can do to protect our coast line. Children will also learn about the different features on a coast line.

History

Class 3 are starting to look at the Stone Age. Children will learn about the way people lived in pre-historic Britain and how the resources they had shaped the tools they made, the houses they built and the way they hunted.

RE

Children are learning about Hinduism during the autumn term. Children will learn about the different Gods in Hinduism, as well as how they worship at the Mandir and the different festivals they celebrate.

PSHE

Class 3 are starting by focusing on 'Being me in My World.' This unit focusses on how the children can develop themselves and how they can focus on what is unique to them.

Spanish

Children are learning how to pronounce the different phonic sounds in Spanish. Children will then use this knowledge to learn how to introduce themselves in Spanish.

Art

Class 3 are starting to develop their skills in Chromatic art work. Children will learn how to create gradients in their work and how to use different strokes to achieve different effects on the page.

Music

Class 3 are working on the song 'I've been to Harlem'. Children are learning the song and how to add echo to the music. Class 3 will then have the opportunity to add percussion to the lyrics.

DT

Children are working on their modelling skills and how to change 2D designs into 3D products. Children will have the opportunity to work in groups to develop their ideas.

Computing

Children will be working on how digital signals work including input and output signal. Children will have the chance to make their own signals and test them in the classroom.

PE

Class 3 will be working on athletics for the first half term, practicing their running and throwing skills. During the second half-term the children will be focusing on throwing and catching skills.