

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at a variety of writing styles based around Charlie and the Chocolate factory by Roald Dahl.

We will learn:

- About the features of a newspaper and how to write one
- About the features of a journal and how to write a journal entry
- To design a character that we could add in to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- To write a missing chapter from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Measurement, comparing and adding mass and volume/capacity
- Recognising angles and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines in 2D shapes
- Learning 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables so we can answer them at speed
- Telling the time to 5 minutes and use the 24 hour clock

PSHE Learning

We are looking at economic wellbeing and transition.



French Learning

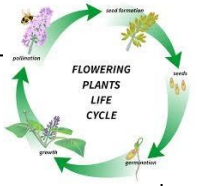
We are learning about the Red Riding Hood story as well as looking at the different parts of the body.



Scientific Learning

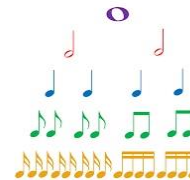
Our topic this half term will be plants.

- We will learn about the different parts of flowering plants and be able to explain their functions
- We will investigate how water is transported in plants and understand that plants make their own food from sunlight, water and carbon dioxide
- We will learn about the life cycle of a flowering plant



Music Learning

We will continue to use Charanga to support our learning of pulse, rhythm and pitch.



Computing Learning

We will be learning about how record and sort out data using an iPad and Chromebook.



PE Learning

We will be focusing on Athletics this half term, working on our jumping, throwing and running techniques.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We are learning about the 'People of God', from the Old Testament, the covenant made with God by Noah, and thinking what that means for Christians and Jews to follow God today.



Ways you can help at home:

- Continuing to read regularly, at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the book - please record this in your child's reading diary
- Encouraging your child to regularly log on to TTRS to help develop a quick recall of their times tables. It is an excellent programme which helps develop your child's mental agility
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks



Events/dates for this half term:

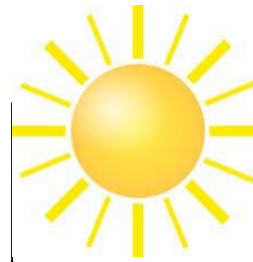
- Friday 23rd June - class photos
- Friday 30th June - Year 3 and 4 Sports morning (9.15am)
- Wednesday 5th July - Transition day
- Thursday 20th July - Last day of term
- Monday 4th September - First day back after the summer holidays

Further dates and information may come out from the Office throughout the half term.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our focuses, please let us know.

The Year 3 team



Year 3 Learning Summer 2



We hope you all had a lovely, restful half term break.

We can hardly believe that we are in the last half term of Year 3 already!

The children have enjoyed the first half of our "Create", Art focussed topic of Illustration and have enjoyed being able to develop a wide range of artistic skills - which we're looking forward to continuing in this half term!

Hopefully, the sunshine and warmth will continue this half term as we look forward to many upcoming events.



Summer Term Art focus:

Illustration - Can an illustration tell a story?

We will be learning:

- To discuss what an illustration is and the purpose of it
- To make judgments about what style of illustrations we like
- To analyse a variety of different illustrators work, making observations about the styles and techniques used
- To analysing the front cover of a book and making observations about artistic choices made
- To replicate the front cover of a book using the same illustrative style
- To create our own front cover for a book using the most appropriate choices in style and technique