

English

This term, in English we will be using the text 'Lights on Cotton Rock' by David Litchfield to write descriptions, settings and explore themes within fictional fantasy writing.

- using higher order vocabulary
- cohesive skills and descriptive techniques
- using similes, metaphors and varying sentence openers.

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own setting description.

Maths

Multiplication

- Multiples of 10 and related calculations
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with and without an exchange
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with and without an exchange
- Dividing numbers with flexible partitioning and remainders

Length and Perimeter


- measure in millimetres, centimetres and metres
- understand equivalent lengths
- to compare, add and subtract lengths
- understand how to measure and calculate perimeter

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Light'. In this unit we will:

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is an absence of light
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

Year 3
Spring Term 1
Curriculum Overview



Key Texts



Humanities

Our history topic this half term is 'Why are the Romans remembered in Wallsend?'

- Know when the Romans invaded the local area and why?
- Describe aspects of the Roman Legion
- Recall key facts about the construction of Hadrian's Wall
- Discuss what remains of historical sources in the local area
- Recognise why the Romans are remembered in Wallsend

Art and Design

In art we will learn about the work of Pablo Picasso.

- Discuss a famous artist and express an opinion about their work
- Create 2D abstract images using a range of techniques
- Manipulate materials to create an effect
- Design and make an abstract piece of art in the style of Picasso
- Evaluate and compare their own piece of art

RE

Topic 6 – Journeys we will be focusing on the theme of the Liturgical Year. Children will be learning about the Church Year and the significance to our faith.

Topic 7 – Listening and Sharing we will be focusing on the theme of the Eucharist. Children will be learning about the Eucharist and exploring the responses of Mass.

PE – We will be working on our football skills and problem-solving.

PSHE- Getting on and falling out and say no to bullying.

Music – How does music make the world a better place?

MFL – Numbers 11-20 and look at me! (French)

ICT – Learning how to animate with Scratch

Key Information for Spring Term 1 (Year 3):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Wednesday and Friday

Homework days- Termly homework menu

Planned Educational Visits – Segedunum Roman Fort trip