

English

The children shall be exploring fiction and focus on stories from other cultures. They will also be exploring poetry and information texts. Using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W), we will continue to develop skills as creative writers. The children will also continue to read a range of challenging and fun texts in their guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

Throughout this term the children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing strategies and a range of problem solving tasks. They will learn about the Roman numeral system and develop their understanding of number, place value, addition & subtraction and multiplication.

Science

In science, our topics are 'States of Matter' and 'What Scientists Do'. The children will learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, and how different materials can change state. During the second half term, we will explore the world of science and investigate the different areas of science that people work in.

Religious Education

The children will begin the half term by discussing The Holy Trinity and why it is important to Christians. In the second half term, we will be looking at Hindu gods.

Class 3 Autumn 2024 Where in the World?

Class 3 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them! We will begin the term by settling the children back into school and carrying out lots of nurturing and wellbeing activities.

Our whole school topic this term is 'Celebrating 150 years of Marden School!' The children will participate in a variety of tasks across the school.

History

As part of our 'Where in the world' topic, the children will study an overview of when and where the earliest civilisations appeared (Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt and the Shang Dynasty) and will research into the amazing achievements of each civilisation.

Geography

Continuing our 'Where in the world' topic, the children will locate and name countries of the world and their capital cities.

Physical Education

In PE, the children will be participating in invasion games including hockey, football, netball and tag rugby.

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to follow the 'Jigsaw' scheme to meet the recent PSHE curriculum requirements. Our focus for the half terms are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

Computing

The children will be using the internet to investigate the weather and weather reporting, then use digital imagery when presenting their own weather forecast. The second half of the term, we will produce our own set of Top Trump cards using databases.

Art & Design

In art this term we will focus on the formal elements of art, specifically texture and pattern.

Music

In music the children will be creating compositions as well as looking at the roots of Samba music

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be working with textiles to make a cushion as well as adapting a recipe in our food technology sessions.

French

During this term, we will begin to develop our knowledge of the French culture and language

How you can help

Please support your child at home by reading for 15 minutes every night, completing their homework every week and by checking and signing to say you have worked alongside them. Maths activities such as learning to tell the time and using money also give invaluable practice. You could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. You may have some artefacts, pictures or books of your own that you would be willing to lend us for discussion or to display. There is also a wide variety of interactive online games that they can play to support their learning. Please ask if you need any further advice.

Thank you ☺ Mr Brindley