

## English

The children shall be exploring fiction and writing about a traditional Mayan tale, linked with our history topic. We will also link our English to our science topic to write a fictional story of the journey of pizza. We will also look at Poetry and write our own version of The Sound Collector.

## 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 continue their learning of fractions and decimals, before looking at shape, position and direction, time and measurement.

## Science

In science, our topics are 'Sound' and 'Teeth and Digestion.' The children will learn about sound waves and how we are able to hear sounds. During the second half term, we will be able to name and explain the functions of the organs in our digestive system and also look at the different types of teeth that we have.

## Religious Education

The children will begin the half term by discussing the impact of Pentecost before looking at how and why people mark significant life events.

## Geography

We will be looking at human geography and ways of earning a living.

## Art & Design

In art this term we will be interpreting what messages artists are trying to convey in our topic of Every Picture tells a Story.

## French

During this term, the children will learn the French words for clothes they wear.

# Class 3 Summer 2025

## When I'm an adult, I would like to be...

Our whole school topic week this term is DT and healthy eating. The children focus on their DT skills to produce food that contributes to a healthy balanced diet.

Our whole school topic day will be focused on celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 2 – VE Day, which is next week.

## History

We will begin the half term by building on our knowledge of Early Civilisations and looking at the 'Magnificent Maya.' We will investigate where the Mayan civilisation evolved and investigate its decline.

## Physical Education

In PE, the children will be participating in outdoor sports of tennis, handball, athletics and rounders.

## Computing

The children will be looking at website design and the computing language of HTML this half term.

## Music

In music, the children will be playing Jazz and Blues rhythms. We will also look into the origin of this music.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be looking at castle structures then after half term we will invent a game using static electricity.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing with our new 'Jigsaw' scheme to meet the new PSHE curriculum requirements. Our focus for the half terms are 'Relationships and 'Changing Me.'

## How you can help

Please continue to 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. Part of their homework is to complete 15 minutes on TimesTables Rockstars each week as well as access tasks on Century Tech. 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 ☺

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