Curriculum Overview for Year 3

Modern

Physica

situations.

mornings.

performance.

As linguists the children will be taught by Madame Warnes every Friday morning to increase their understanding and fluency of French in everyday

Outdoor P.E. will take place with Mr. Tranmer on Friday

n our class P.E. lessons we will be participating in dance

essons and creating a structured, choreographed

Art & Design As Artists, the children will create draw characters and settings for their descriptions as part of their literacy foci. These drawings will then be adapted to resemble that of Quintin Blake, the llustrator best known for his drawings in the Roald Dahl books.



Languages

Education





English As writers, the children will be focussing on

As readers the children will read the class text (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) discuss meaning, language and literacy devices through deep and specific questioning.

They will complete comprehension questions with an explicit focus on methods ability to write in compound and complex and techniques for answering longer and particularised questions whilst also completing grammar, vocabulary and punctuation activities weekly.

be working on their ability to

understand the value of each

improving their ability to describe characters and settings. These foci will be pulled from several different Roald Dahl texts and then adapted by the children. The children will also be focussing on their sentences and to be able to move the subordinate clause from the start to the middle and end of the sentences. The children will also be working on the handwriting through the development of the cursive style to increase their writing

As speakers and listeners the children will be increasing their confidence of speaking in front of their peers throughout the curriculum., especially in Literacy when they perform their own creations.

Mathematics

Also the children will be working on their ability to add and subtract 3 digit numbers using mental and formal methods. This is building on the knowledge of place value they weeks of the year.

Furthermore, the children will be working on their ability to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by single digits. The focus will be on the main times tables they need to know by the end of year 3 (2, 3, 4 and 8) and the work done at home playing talking tables cannot be underestimated.

children will be able to partition these numbers in to the hundreds,

fluency.

As mathematicians the children will number within a 3 digit number. The will have developed in the first few

Science

tens and units.

As scientists, the children will learn about plants. They will be able to recognise the key parts of the plant, how water and food is transported and how plants grow best.

We will also be conducting specific sports science lessons, looking at healthy lifestyles and the benefits of a positive outlook.

Important Dates

Monday: Spellings handed out.

Tuesday: Homework club

Thursday: Homework handed in and library books changed (if needed).

Friday: Spelling test, Multiplication test, P.E. (outdoors) with Mr Tranmer (AM), French with Madame Warnes (AM)

<u>Homework</u>

Year three will be given weekly spellings that will be tested that Friday. Although we will focus on these in school, practice at home would be greatly appreciated.

The children will also be asked to complete a 'Learning Journal' as part of their homework. They will be asked to demonstrate their learning from literacy, numeracy or topic sessions that week, and they may choose their own way of doing so. Please see the front of their Learning Journal for further details and ideas.

Reading is an integral part to all learning. Please encourage your child to read independently, and when possible hear them read aloud. It is important that your child understands and can talk about what they are reading as well as decoding the words. Please use the suggested questions at the front of the reading record to help you with this.

Homework will be given on Fridays for completion by the following Thursday.

Useful Websites:

Literacy activities:

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html

http://www.letterjoin.co.uk/

Maths activities:

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html

http://www.ukmt.org.uk/team-challenges/primary-team-maths-resources/

Science activities:

http://www.educationcity.com/uk/primary-schools/science

http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zkbbkqt

If you have any questions or comments, please speak to me in the playground at the end of the day, or you can write a note in the reading diary. If you wish to discuss an issue in more depth, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

Mr. O'Shea

Roald Dahl's Marvellous World

Mr. O'Shea, Miss Cooke & Miss

Lamsdale

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