

Literacy:

This term, we will be writing information texts. The children will have to think carefully about their presentation and be selective about their choice of information and they organise their writing.

- Can you use headings and sub headings to clearly organise your work?
- Can you include non fiction features in information writing?

Historical, geographical and social understanding

As part of our Topic learning about the Native Americans we will be finding out how events from the past impact on us today but also how different our lives are compared to those who have come before us.

- Can you describe events & periods using the terms BC, AD & decade?
- Can you explain how people who lived in the past cooked & travelled differently & used different weapons from ours?

Understanding physical development, health and well-being

In P.E. we will be swimming and continuing in our quest to become the next generation of Olympic gymnasts.

- Can you use one basic stroke to swim, making sure you breathe properly?
- Can you perform actions, balances and body shapes with agility and control?

In PSHE the children will be learning to be effective communicators and how to safely and effectively discuss their concerns and problems with others.

- Can you decide when to share a problem with others?

Oracy

This term we will be continuing to use play scripts to explore and broaden our comprehension and writing skills.

- Can you use a different style, tone and loudness of speech when speaking to a larger audience?
- Can you efficiently summarise the main issues?

Key Messages:

3B will be swimming this term starting the second week back more details to follow.

The values we will be focusing on this term will be caring and respect as well as trying to be the best mathematician we can be.

Dates:

- Weds 22nd Feb - Roald Dahl Museum for parents
2pm & 5pm
- Fri 24th Feb - Disco KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.30pm
- Weds 8th March - whole school theatre trip to Fantastic Mr Fox



Year 3

Term 4

Who does the land belong to?

Understanding the Arts

In Art, we will be creating our own dream catchers and weaving our own Native American style patterns.

- Can you use a variety of techniques, e.g. printing, dyeing, weaving and stitching to create different textural effects?

Mathematical Understanding

This term the children will be focusing on broadening our knowledge of measure. We will be solving problems involving time, mass and money. We will also be using our Geometry knowledge to help use to solve problems with fractions.

- Can you recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions?
- Can you tell and write time from different types of clocks including analogue, 24 hour and in Roman numerals?

Scientific and Technological Understanding

In Science the children will be learning about magnets, comparing how they interact with other types of materials and objects as well as studying the forces on show during investigations.

- Can you observe how some magnets attract or repel each other?
- In Design and Technology, we will be creating our own Native American Totem poles.
- Can you generate different ideas through research and communicate your ideas through different methods?