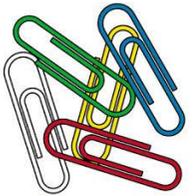


# Year 3 Spring Curriculum Overview



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the children back to school and into year. Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the spring term. **Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.**

## English

The areas covered this term will include, poetry, and mystery/adventure writing linked to our topic and science work, therefore will be many cross-curricular links. Within these we will be -

- Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).
- developing openers
- Evaluating our own work.

We will also be looking at possessive apostrophes, and adding prefixes to words.

## Mathematics

This term, our key objectives in Maths will be:

- \* To begin to understand the column method for addition and subtraction. When ready we will be introducing 1 or 2 exchanges.
- \* Use mathematical knowledge to improve our mental maths.
- \* Begin to learn methods to multiply by teen numbers.
- \* Add fractions with the same denominator and begin to find unit and non-unit fractions of quantities.
- \* Know the different ways we can express time.



## Religion

Our initial topic is Christmas. Here we will be looking at the importance of Christmas through some of the bible stories linked. We will then be looking how and when we listen to God in our lives.

## Science

The term we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at what type of nutrients living things need to survive and how they get these. This will include looking at the different food groups humans need and the importance of a balanced diet. We will also be focusing on skeletons and our different muscle groups. Next half term we will be focusing on our investigating scientific skills.

## Topic

This term our topic is survival. We will be learning using a lot of our geography skills and understanding some key features of the world. We will also be looking at the different climates around the world and why they are like this, as well as learning how we would be able to survive in these extreme conditions and how those that live there including animals, plants and humans have adapted to live in those conditions.

Within this we will also be looking at how places we have lived in have changed over time and how people have adapted because of the changes.

## Art and Design Technology (DT) and Music.

Art and DT will link to our topic this term on survival. The children will create art work linked to this. Music will be taught by Mrs Owen every Wednesday after half term, they will be continuing to learn to play the

## Spanish

Children will learn Spanish this term, working on their basic Spanish vocabulary and their speaking and listening skills.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will start of looking at healthy living and how we treat one another in our community.



## PE

This term in PE, the children have a dance teacher who is coming in each week to teach them different dances. We will also start to learn some Irish dancing ready for St Patricks day.

Dates: Mon: Reading books changed

Thurs: Reading books changed

Tues: P.E

Fri: Homework sent home.

Weds: Homework due in, PE (dance), Spanish and Recorders

**Children need to have their PE kits in school every day. They will be sent home half-termly to be washed.**