

English



In English, we will focus on developing the use of our vocabulary. This will ensure we utilise words in the correct context to produce an effective piece. We will broaden our awareness of what it means to be a writer, through completing a range of written pieces, in various genres linked to our theme. For instance, we will create a biography on Mary Anning and a persuasive leaflet on a coastal town.

In terms of reading, we will have a focus on our comprehension skills. and delving deeper into texts to make inferences and points which we can justify with evidence from the text. Our class read will be the 'Mousehole Cat'.

We will continue with regular handwriting sessions to promote high standards of presentation.

Maths



We will be using the White Rose Maths Scheme to underpin our maths work. The main areas of focus this term will Fractions and Measures. We will end the year with a short unit on statistics and shape respectively. Where appropriate we will use concrete resources to secure understanding. At all times we will rely upon our sound understanding of place value, calculation strategies and our growing times table recall.

We will continue to work on a quick and confident recall of key number and times tables facts (x2, x3, x4, x8, x10).

Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and should be returned by **Thursday**. This will consist of a short reading and maths piece. Children will be given spelling lists and a times table focus for their weekly quiz which takes place on **Friday**. We also encourage children to read at home daily. Reading books will be changed on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Year 3 Summer 2023
Miss Lawson
Miss Gallagher and Miss Beardall

P.E.

This term our PE units will be Games and Swimming.

R.E.

We will begin the time with final preparations for us of those working towards our Sacraments. Our next topic will then be **Easter to Pentecost**. The children will first of all reflect on the aftermath of Easter Sunday's events before exploring how Pentecost is the birthday of the church. Our second topic is **Being a Christian**. During this topic, we will discover what it means for us to be a Christian and how some individuals have been inspired by their faith.

Class Worship Date: Thursday 2nd May

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE is Community. We will look at our own communities and how can show care for others and our surroundings. Moreover, we will continue to broaden our understanding of how to stay safe through our Project Evolve Work.

Topic Work 'Coasts'

How are people & places influenced by the coast?

In Geography, we will be exploring Coastlines, in particular Blackpool and The Giant's Causeway. We will look at types of coasts, how coasts are formed, the effects of coastal erosion and finally consider the impact of coasts on people and the environment.

In History, we will study a significant person, Mary Anning (palaeontologist). We will discover why she is significant and also consider what life was like during the time she was alive, comparing and contrasting this with 2023. We will also reflect on her legacy and impact on us today.

In Music, we will have weekly sessions with Mrs Watson, we will compose our own piece of music using percussion instruments, inspired by the coast.

Our Art Work will require use to create some landscape art on coastlines. We will also complete some observational drawings of fossils.

In science, we will be initially exploring Rocks, Soils and Fossils'. We will classify rocks, investigate properties, discuss the evidence fossils can provide and also explore soil formation. To conclude the year, we will study 'Plants' with a particular emphasis on the processes of seed dispersal and pollination.

French

We will be increasing our vocabulary knowledge to include: Number to 31, countries, months, birthdays, body parts and clothes. At all times we will use our reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Computing

In computing, we will continue to develop our computational thinking through a programming module. In addition to this, we will utilise IT skills to create a short PowerPoint presentation, based on our project (more information to follow).