

English

In English this term we will be reading: 'I believe in Unicorns' by Michael Morpurgo, letters, playscripts and Greek myths.

We will focus on developing descriptive vocabulary and the effect of vocabulary on the reader, writing paragraphs and summaries, facts and opinions and using punctuation to clarify our ideas.

We will be learning to punctuate bullet points correctly, use the subjunctive form and the present perfect tense.

We will also be expecting our children to read at least 5 times a week at home.

PE

We will be continuing to have weekly Games sessions with Chris Hill Community Sports and will be playing hockey – focusing on: passing, shooting, attacking and defending. In dance lessons we will look at Greek circle dancing.

PSHCE

Our topics this term are Relationships and Proud to be me.

We will be thinking about the variety of different relationships we have and how best to nurture these as well as reflecting on stereotyping and prejudice.

Music

We will continue to compose and edit music using Audacity and Garage band, developing our skills of editing to improve a composition. We will rehearse and perform a piece of music on the hand bells, following our own part and playing as part of a group.

ICT/Computing

We will continue to make Lego films and make on-line safety leaflets for our infant children.

French

We will continue to learn greetings, classroom instructions, numbers beyond 10 and spellings.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to practice arithmetic skills and problem solving strategies. We will also be building on what we already know in other maths topics and will develop our understanding through reasoning and problem solving.

Year 4 will be working on decimals, measurement, money, shape and data handling.

Year 5 will be working on decimals, percentages, measurement, money, shape and data handling.

Year 6 will be working on decimals, percentages, measurement, algebra, ratio and statistics.

Topic

We will be learning all about Ancient Greece this term. We will learn about when the period was and place this on our timelines, discover what Greece is like, learn about Greek words and language, research the beginning of Democracy, study Greek Artists and Mathematicians, learn about theatre and the History of the Olympics.

Our Art this term will consist of making clay pots which depict famous Ancient Greek Myths and Legends.

RE

What makes a leader worth following?

We will begin by thinking about what makes a good role model. We will then learn about the lives and teachings of religious leaders and how these have influenced the lives of their followers. At the end of the unit, we will think about whether our first thoughts about role models have changed, justifying our ideas.



Ancient Greece – Class 3

Spring term 2018.

Science

Year 5 and 6 - This term, we will be studying 2 topics in science. We will be learning about electricity; building on the work done in year 4. We will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. We will also learn about two inventors – Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla.

In the 'Living Things and Their Habitats' unit we will learn about the classification of living things, including micro-organisms. We will sort animals into groups based on their similarities and differences. We will find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus.

Year 4 - This half term we are studying 'Animals Including Humans' where we will learn about the digestive system, how it works and the components of it and also looking at teeth, how to care for them and the importance of looking after your teeth.

In the second half term we are studying 'Living things in their Habitats' where we will learn about grouping living things, classifying and identifying vertebrates and invertebrates and using classification keys.

English

In English this term we will be reading and writing narratives; thinking about setting, characters and plot. Then we will move onto newspapers, poetry and playscripts.

In our writing we will be focusing on description and sentence structure.

Each year group will be reading a different group text.

PE

As well as going swimming this term we are working with Chris Hill Community Sports.

Art

Our Artwork will be based on our topic of the Stone Age. The children will begin by looking at examples of Cave art and improving their mastery of art and design techniques. They will research portable art, explore their ideas and record their experiences before producing creative work.

PSHCE

This term we are covering topics on Money Matters and Going for Goals. We will be looking at how to look after our money, how to save sensibly, banks, loans and savings as well as looking at how far our money goes.

In Going for Goals, we will think about our aspirations, how to achieve them and ways in which we learn.

French

This term we will be learning classroom phrases and instructions.

Music

We will be singing songs related to our topic on the Stone Age. We will be composing music to accompany a powerpoint presentation and we will use Audacity to record and edit the compositions.

Maths

As well as daily times tables and arithmetic sessions, our maths topics are:

Place value (understanding numbers to 10000 for year 4, 1000000 for year 5 and 10000000 for year 6)

Addition and Subtraction (including efficient written methods) Multiplication and division for year 6

Fractions

Topic

In History, this term we will be learning about the Stone Age. We will place the era on a timeline, study the types of homes they had, look at cave art, tools, food and find out about Skara Brae.

In DT, we will be learning about seasonality of food and where our food comes from before trying and making a variety of soup recipes.

ICT/Computing

In computing this term we will be learning how to make our own short 'video clips' using media player. We will be recording sound and images and inserting text.

We will also be using media player to make short video presentations about keeping safe on-line.

Class 3
Autumn term 2017



Science

Y5/6 will be studying two science topics this term. The first topic is the year 5 unit about properties and changes of materials. We will explore and compare the properties of a range of materials, building on the work done in Year 3/4. The children will work scientifically to plan enquiries, take measurements and record data in a variety of ways. After half term, we will be following the Year 6 unit on Animals including humans, learning about the human circulatory system and the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals.

RE

Our topic this term is: "How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?" We will be learning about important life ceremonies for Christians and Jews including baptism, confirmation, Bat and Bar Mitzvah and weddings. We will be linking this topic to Christmas by exploring the journeys made by different groups of people in the Nativity story.