

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be immersing ourselves in the story of Matilda and other stories linked to school life and education.

Vocabulary and sentence structure will be our focus for the half term. We will be writing character and setting descriptions linked to Matilda. Further on into the term, we will be looking at *The World's Worst Teachers* by David Walliams and creating our own World's Worst teacher!

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# EDUCATION

## Maths

This half term we will be delving deeper into partitioning and place value. We will be representing numbers in different ways by using concrete and pictorial representations.

Times tables are a crucial part of the Year 3 curriculum and we will be working on our 3 times tables. Children must know these by heart!

We hope to have lots of *Times table Rockstar* champions!

## History/Geography

In geography we will be developing our map reading skills. We will be learning about the difference between continents, countries, cities, towns and villages. We will also be looking at how the education system differs in different countries.

In history, we will be looking into the history of education and the Victorian education systems. No canes though, we promise!

## PE

Our focus for this half term is team games and skills. We will be specifically focusing on tag rugby.

Children will also be taking part in Commando Joe's with Commando G.

PE Days:

Class 7 – Wednesday & Thursday

Class 8 – Wednesday & Thursday

## Send My Friend To School.

This half term, we will be learning all about the charity, *Send My Friend To School*. We will be doing all we can as a year group to support and campaign for this fantastic cause. During our P4C sessions we will be looking at the lives of others and putting ourselves in their positions.

## Art/DT

As part of our theme of worldwide education, we will be studying the art and traditional patterns from countries around the world. Our main method will be printing using objects from the environment.

## Spellings

We will be continuing to practise our spellings each day. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and dictation will take place on a Friday.

Please continue to practise the 100 High Frequency words at home with your child. Children **must** be able to read at sight and spell these words.