

Literacy

Literacy this half term will be in two parts; we will begin with using the story "Voices in the Park" to refresh ourselves and develop key skills, before moving on to a narrative sequence. This will be led from a short video clip which we hope will keep everyone engaged and allow us to have some brilliant writing to start Y3!

Art

We will start this half term by using our learning from "Voices in the Park" to develop some key art skills.

We will move on to looking at some traditional African art, which will allow us to be creative and design our own patterns to create our final art piece.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about rocks! We will be able to compare and group rocks by their appearance, as well as describe how fossils are formed, with the help of some practical and very exciting activities.

PSHE

PSHE will understandably be important as we return to school after such a long time away. We will continue using the Jigsaw scheme, as well as discussing current issues through our P4C sessions. To begin the year, we will use "Voices in the Park" as the stimulus for our PSHE learning.

Education

Music

Our music learning for this half term is focused on a song called "Let your spirit fly" – we will begin to develop our musical vocabulary so that we can appraise music in detail.

Design Technology

Our aim for this half term is to design, make and evaluate a moving toy. We will need to think about the purpose and audience, as well as what materials we will need when designing, before working accurately to make our final product.

Maths

Our maths learning this year will begin as always with place value, where we will be using numbers greater than 100, as well as recapping lots of previous knowledge to ensure any gaps in learning are filled before we move on.

Times Tables are an incredibly important part of maths in Year 3, so any support you can give your child with this, would be greatly appreciated.

Reading

Non-fiction will start our reading sessions this half term, before moving onto a novel study and ending with some poetry, all themed around hedgehogs! We will develop the key skills for successful reading from Year 2, supported by the use of high-quality texts.

History

We will use our theme of education to explore how education has changed since the Victorian era, as well as learning about the key elements of this time period.

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Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Monday 19th October – Parent Conversations

Friday 23rd October – Schools closes

Monday 2nd November – Staff INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November – School reopens for pupils

Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Class 7's PE will be on a **Monday morning**.

Class 8's PE will be on a **Monday morning**.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as PE is an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.

