

English

The Write Stuff – Writing Focuses:

Narrative – (Comedy) In this unit of work children will read and be inspired by 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers. They will use a range of writing techniques to produce their very own funny story.

Non-Fiction (Newspaper Report) The children will read and analyse a newspaper report to learn how to structure a report correctly. They will also explore the issues around pollution in the oceans through a text called 'The Creature'.

Poetry (War Poetry) Using a lovely poem called 'I Asked The Little Boy Who Couldn't See' children will closely explore the rhythm and rhyme of poetry and explore how to effectively use their senses to create a powerful poem about World War Two.

Whole Class Reading focus/Phonics Focus:

Class Novel: 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. During Whole Class Reading children will regularly practise answering retrieval, inference, summary, vocabulary and explanation questions to develop their overall comprehension of texts. This book is a heart warming story of growth and adventure and the children will love it.

Reading at home: We ask that children continue to read and note this down in their reading diaries.



St. Martin's
C. of E. Primary School
Serve one another in love
Galatians 5v13

Topic Notes Year Group: 3/4 Robin Hoods Bay Autumn Term 2023

Whole School Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

During whole school worship sessions we will be focussing on the Christian values of 'Generosity' and 'Compassion.'

We will also continue to explore our school vision in more detail, as we consider what it means to 'Serve one another in love.' Galatians 5:13.

As we begin a new school year the Year 3's will focus on developing their resilience and independence as they enter KS2 and the Year 4 children will be encouraged to be excellent role models. As a class we will nurture friendships and encourage each other to be the best that we can be

Maths

White Rose Maths– Maths Focuses:

Place Value

Year 3

Represent & partition numbers to 100 & 1000

Flexible partitioning of numbers to 1000

Hundreds, tens, ones

Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less

Estimate & compare numbers to 1000

Count in 50s

Year 4

Represent numbers to 1000 & 10,000

Partition numbers to 1000 & 10,000

Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000

Number line to 10,000

Compare & Order numbers to 10,000

Roman numerals

Rounding to nearest 10, 100 & 1000

Addition and Subtraction

Year 3

Number bonds within 10

Add and subtract 1s, 10s, & 100s

Add & subtract 1s across 10, 10s across 100

Add & subtract two numbers with & without exchange

Add & subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers

Complements to 100 and inverse operation

Year 4

Add & subtract 1s, 10s, 100s & 1000s

Add & subtract two 4 digit numbers with & without exchange

Efficient subtraction. Estimate answers.

Multiplication and Division

Year 3

Multiplication – equal groups

Use arrays

Multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10

Sharing and grouping

Year 4

Multiply & Divide by 3, 6 & 9

Multiply and divide by 7

7, 11 & 12 times table and division facts

Multiply by 1 and 0

Multiply three numbers

Area (Year 4)

What is area?

Count squares, make shapes and compare areas.

Religious Education

Unit of work Y3: The Year Three children will explore the following units.

What do Christians learn from the creation story?

What is the Trinity?

Unit of work Y4: The Year Four children will explore the following units.

What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?

What is the Trinity? Digging Deeper.

PE and Games

Invasion Games – Football

Children will learn the key skills required for invasion games such as finding and creating space, dribbling with a ball, passing accurately, defending and shooting. Children will also learn about changing direction and doing things at different speeds when necessary.

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

In this fun unit of work children will learn how to work as a team in various physical activities such as transporting objects with no hands & fitting inside a small area without falling!

Computing

Coding ‘Scratch Quizzes’ – In this unit children will learn how to code a simple quiz including animations, sounds and other effects.

Word Processing – Children will learn how to use Google Docs efficiently and how to format images, use formatting tools to create an effective layout, use spell check, insert and format a table and change page layout.

Science

Year 3

Animals Including Humans In this unit children will explore healthy diets, muscles as well as bones & skeletons.

Light – Children will explore sources of light, shadows, reflectors and mirrors.

Year 4

Electricity – Children will learn how to make a successful circuit & know what conductors are.

States of Matter – Children will learn about solid, liquids & gases

Music

Celts & Romans In this unit the children will learn a selection of songs based around the Celts and Romans.

The Dragon Song Children will learn a song about friendships, kindness, respect, acceptance, and happiness.

History/Geography

Mountains and Volcanoes

Children will learn how mountains and volcanoes are formed. They will also discover some of the world's most significant mountain ranges and what life is like in these areas. Finally children will learn about volcanoes, what they are and how they are formed as well as what The Ring Of Fire is.

World War 2

Children will learn about the most famous war in human history. They will explore how and why the war started & locate key countries on a map. Children will also learn about what life was like for evacuees, women's role in the war and the battle of Dunkirk.

Art/Design & Technology

Art

Children will develop their art skills creatively making links to the Christmas season. More details to follow.

Design Technology

This term the children will be extending their knowledge of materials by making Papier Mache Mountains.

PSHCE and RSE

In PSHCE we will follow the schools Heartsmart scheme. In Autumn 1 we will look at **Get Heartsmart** which allows children to understand how to look after themselves and other people too.

After half term we will switch to **Don't Forget To Let Love In** which tackles the issue of self appreciation. Over the course of the unit children learn how to be kind to themselves.

Modern Foreign Languages

French

Children will improve their French vocabulary and develop their ability to say and respond to short phrases. In autumn 1 the unit of work is called 'I'm Learning French' and in Autumn 2 children will be learning about a range of domestic and wild animals.