

English

The Write Stuff – Writing Focuses:

Suspense (story) - In this unit of work, the children will use the text, 'Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. The children will develop their skills to enable them to build tension and suspense and then write their own independent story focusing on the 'big idea' from Wolves in the Walls but creating their own plot, focusing on sounds and animals that may hide in the house, e.g. rats, cats, bats.

In the second half of spring term we will be looking at a non-fiction text 'My Strong Mind' which is a story about developing mental strength. The children will explore a set of instructions through a number of experience days and sentence stacking sessions. We will then create our own set of instructions using the techniques we have learnt.

We will also look at the romance animation of 'The Blue Umbrella' by Pixar. We will use the animation to help us build sentences and then will use the learnt themes to help us write our own romantic story.

Whole Class Reading focus: Our main book for Whole Class Reading and comprehension skills will be 'Young Gifted and Black'. We will read a range of texts to promote children's love of reading and advance their knowledge of a range of different text genres. We will also use Fred's Teaching Reading to explore a range of different texts.

Reading at home: We ask that children read their chosen reading books from school and this is recorded in their record books.



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Serve one another in love
Galatians 5v13

Topic Notes Year Group: 3 Boggle Hole Spring Term 2025

Whole School Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

During our whole school Worship sessions, we will be focusing on the Christian values of Perseverance and Justice.

Boggle Hole PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday for this term but please check Class Dojo regularly as I will post on there with any changes.

Mrs Hugill and Mrs Randall will be the adults in the classroom Monday to Thursday, Mr Smith will teach the children science and RE on Friday mornings and Mrs Randall will teach Art and DT on Friday afternoons.

Maths

White Rose Maths– Maths Focuses:

This term We will be using White Rose Maths to advance and learn new skills in **multiplication and division:**

Multiples of 10

Multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers with and without exchanging

Dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers with and without exchanging

Length and perimeter:

Measure in metres and centimetres

Measure in centimetres and millimetres

Add and subtract lengths

Measure and calculate perimeter

Fractions:

Compare and order unit fractions

Understand a whole

Count in and plot equivalent fractions on a number line

Mass and capacity;

Use scales

Measure and compare mass grams and kilograms

Add and subtract mass

Measure capacity in volume and millilitres

We will also access RM Easi Maths and TT Rockstar which children will also be able to access from home as well as in school.

Religious Education

The Deeper Meaning of Festivals: For the first part of the term we will be looking at the deeper meanings of festivals, we will look at a range of festivals across different faiths and consider elements of festivals which are similar to our own.

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' We will consider how Christians see the death of Christ as a positive event in history as he died to save man.

PE and Games

React, Roll, Retrieve

Children will learn skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching both in isolation and combination. Children will have opportunities to compete in sport and activities to build character and embed values such as fairness and respect.

Fair, Share, Dare

Children will be taught to run with speed and control. They will learn to jump in different ways with control. Children will also learn to throw with control and improve the distance they can throw. Children will enjoy playing games and learn to follow the rules of games and work with others.

Computing

Emailing

Children will be learning how to send and edit emails, add attachments and how to be a responsible digital citizen by thinking about the contents of what is sent.

Journey inside a computer

Assuming the role of computer parts and creating paper versions of computers helps to consolidate an understanding of how a computer works, as well as identifying similarities and differences between various models.

Science

Rocks, Fossils and Soils

We will comparing and grouping different rocks. We will be able to describe how fossils are formed. We will also be able to understand that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Light

We will be learning that we need light to see things and understanding that dark is the absence of light. We will learn that light reflects from surfaces and that shadows are formed when light is blocked. We will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and we need to protect our eyes.

Music

Spring 1

We will be looking at the song 'Three Little Birds' we will look at warming up voices, singing solos and listening to instruments within songs.

Spring 2

We will be learning to play the ukulele

History/Geography

We will be focusing on History for the whole of the spring term and our focus will be Ancient Egypt. We will think about who the Ancient Egyptians were and use artefacts to help us understand their ways of life and their beliefs. We will place the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline. We will explore the importance of the River Nile, their inventions, the pyramids and their beliefs in gods and the rituals around the afterlife. We will look in detail at Tutankhamun and Cleopatra

Art/Design & Technology

Art

In Art this term we will be exploring Alaa Awwad street art. We will develop our skills in drawing, painting and printing.

Design Technology

In DT children will exploring mechanical systems and will be making a sling-shot car.

PSHCE and RSE

Heart Smart

We will be using the Heart Smart units of work to cover our PSHCE.

Spring 1: Too much Selfie isn't Healthy – Children will learn about giving and getting and how only focusing on ourselves

Spring 2: Don't Hold on to what is Wrong – Children will learn to forgive and why forgiveness is important.

Modern Foreign Languages

French

In French we will begin the term by working on our ability to say 'I can' statements. In the second half of the term we will be looking at the names of fruits in French.