

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be moving onto our new text, '**Stig of the Dump**'. From this text, we will be completing fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing and will be focusing on excelling within our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In reading we will be using our new text along with other non-fiction pieces to broaden our reading knowledge and develop our understanding. We will complete a variety of activities to improve our comprehension skills including retrieval and inference.

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is **Relationships**. Children will be looking at family roles and responsibilities. They will look at keeping themselves safe online and who to contact for support should they need it.



Design & Technology

This half term children will be connecting components to control an LED creating their own '**Light Up Signs**'. They will explore constructing circuits with an LED, choosing appropriate tools and materials for construction and identify ways in which they can work safely while constructing their design.

MATHS

In Maths we will begin by solving problems involving fractions of quantities. We will solve word problems involving all four operations and this will move onto recognising the place value of digits up to four-digit numbers.

Finally, Year 3 will calculate time durations and compare measurements.

To support your child's learning at home, it would be really helpful if you could practice their times tables regularly. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> has lots of great games that will help them to learn them off by heart!

RE

Our topic for RE this term is '**Creation and Fall**'. Children will be investigating the big question, '*What do Christians learn from the creation story?*' They will make links between the creation story and what Christians believe about God. They will describe what Christians do because they believe God is the creator. Finally, they are encouraged to ask questions about what might be important about the creation story.



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COMPUTING

In this unit '**We are Opinion Pollsters**', pupils will create their own online opinion poll, seek responses, and then analyse the results, creating charts showing data and a brief illustrated report.

HISTORY

In History, we will be looking at the importance of our local history and investigating the big question '*Why should we preserve our locality?*' Children will look at the buildings in the local area and discuss why some people think they should be preserved when others don't. They will create a campaign to save an at risk building as part of their 'big finish' to the topic.

MUSIC

In Music, Year 3 will be focusing on their singing skills ready for their trip to The Halls Wolverhampton. It is sure to be a memorable experience, where they will perform the songs learnt along with other schools from the city and a live band!

SCIENCE

Our topic in Science is '**Forces and Magnets**'. Children will investigate how forces on different surfaces affect movement, how magnets create magnetic forces and how they are attracted or repelled depending on the poles that are facing each other.

INFORMATION

Year 3 have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** and will need to come to school in their kits on these days. Please ensure that any jewellery is removed.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their book and reading record to school **every day**.