



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 3 Summer 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

This half term we will be studying the book 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. We will be making predictions, writing expanded noun phrases and writing sub-headings. We will be learning how to write in paragraphs. We will then move onto reading and writing some of our own poems based on the text.

We will be learning how to join all of our letters correctly. Our spelling focus will be words with prefixes and suffixes.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on the four operations and fractions. We will continue to use lots of exciting investigations where we solve problems using our number knowledge, alongside this we will try and improve our reasoning skills by explaining what we have found out in our learning.

We will also be focusing on our times table facts and related division facts for the 3,4,6, and 8 times tables.

Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at 'What is it like to follow God?' We think about questions like how did Noah feel when God asked him to build an ark? We will also think about how we would feel if we were in a similar situation. We will then use this learning to find out and understand what a covenant is.

History

We will be studying The Romans in the next half term. We will look at why they invaded Britain and what they did when they got here. We will study how Boudicca tried to fight off the Romans and what Roman the Roman Empire looked like.

Physical Education

This half term we will focus on physical skills using the Real PE scheme. PE will be on a Monday afternoon. The children will now be participating in a 'mile-a-day' challenge. They will need their trainers with them every day.

Art

We will be learning how to use charcoal and pastels correctly. We will look at 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch and draw our own interpretation of this.

Science

We will study lights and shadows. We will look at what sources of light are, investigate reflective materials and create our own shadow puppets.

French

As we continue to learn French, we will study the 'Four Friends' unit. Within this we will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and learn new vocabulary about animals.

Music

This half term we will all be learning how to play the ukulele. We will have a music teacher, Mr Heywood, from Calderdale Music Trust teaching this session. Children will learn how to read music.

Notices We have booked our school trip to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 2nd July. More information on this will follow closer to the time.

ICT

We will learn basic skills such as touch typing and how to copy and paste.

By the end of Year 3, pupils are expected to be able to quickly recall the 2,3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. Please take the time with your child to learn these using TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help.

As we move into the summer term, please can you ensure that your child brings in their clean water bottle daily. They will be sent home at the end of each day. Children can fill them up throughout the day at the water fountain if needed.