

English

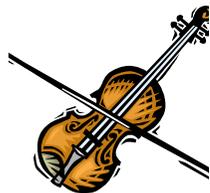
Our English this term will be closely linked to our cross curricular themes. We will be learning how to write an Information Text, creating our own Greek Myths and writing a play script! In grammar sessions we will be looking at word classes and sentence structure.

Science

As part of our cross curricular themes, children will be learning about light and shadow. They will learn how a shadow is formed and why light is important to us. We will also be investigating how to change the size of a shadow. Over the course of the first term, we will be developing our scientific skills and starting to think about planning and carrying out tests fairly.

Music

This term children will begin their Violin Lessons with Mrs Cooke. They will be asked to read and sign an agreement to look after the violin and then they will be allowed to take it home every fortnight for extra practice.



Disability Awareness

To kick us off this half term, Year 3 have been inspired by the Olympics and will be conducting some research into some of the Paralympic athletes competing in Rio. In school we will be discussing how people are all different and have different talents. We encourage you to watch some of the events as a family and think about how people can use their bodies and their minds in different ways to achieve fantastic things.

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Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, we will be strengthening our core skills focusing on number and arithmetic. Children must practise their times tables every night for weekly assessments. They will also be learning formal written methods for all four operations, beginning with addition.

Greece is the Word

Our first topic this term will be linking geography, English and history. The children will be learning about modern and ancient Greece; using atlases to find Greece on a map and looking at historical and cultural differences. We will even host our own Greek Olympics!



If you are interested in helping out, whether it is with reading, cooking or have a particular expertise you would like to share, please come and speak to Mrs Cooper Battersby or Miss Williams at the end of the day.

Let there be Light!

In our second major topic, we will be learning about how light moves and shadows are formed.

We will be making shadow puppets and writing a play script about the nativity story.

There will be lots of exciting things going on early in the Autumn Term.

Please keep your eyes open for information in the weekly newsletters.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to us at the end of the day.