

Topic Notes Class 3

Autumn 2016

<p>Maths </p> <p>Multiplication and division; addition and subtraction; fractions, decimals and percentages; shape and space, handling data and properties of numbers and the number system will be studied, concentrating on problem solving in all these areas.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will be reading and writing a variety of genre, both fiction and non-fiction. Punctuation, grammar, handwriting and spelling will continue to be worked on!</p> 
<p>Science</p> <p>We will be covering a number of topics this term that involve studying Earth, Moon and Sun, light and how our eyes work. Where possible links will be made with other subjects to understand that science is part of our everyday lives.</p> 	<p>Geography</p> <p>This term geography will be linked very closely with our history topic about children in the Second World War.</p>  <p>York Station 1940</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>We will be looking at how posters from WWII were used to inform, encourage and motivate the population.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be looking at how sounds and voice can be changed in pitch, tone and volume.. </p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be learning about how to do regular exercises to keep our bodies healthy and to build up stamina for sustained periods of exercise. We will learn skills for outside games.</p> 	<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be looking at how people of Britain protected themselves during air raids and using this knowledge to make Anderson Shelters.</p> 
<p>RE</p> <p>We will be looking at the journey of life and that Hindus and Muslims have a religious journey to take. We will link this theme to the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.</p> 	<p>ICT</p> <p>We will be making multi media presentations on a variety of topics.</p> 
<p>PSHCE / SEAL</p> <p>We will be looking at New Beginnings before looking at Getting On and Falling Out</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be looking at events of WW2 and particularly the impact it had on the lives of children. This will be linked with our local geography unit.</p> 

Homework Helper

All the children will have a Homework folder which contains a Planner, reading record and homework book. All homework should be done to a high standard, neat writing and well presented.

Parents often ask how they can help their children at home. Children who are supported at home tend to be more motivated to learn and achieve. However, this does not mean that parents do the homework for the child, any research, projects etc. can be supported and encouraged but the child must do the work themselves. Here are some ways you can help your child and hopefully enjoy this time together.

Reading

There are still many children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who need to read to and with an adult. They need to be able to understand how punctuation is used to structure a piece of text and also find out what some words mean. Reading together is an enjoyable way of sharing a book, you can read alternate pages or you can read a novel to your child at bedtime discussing events and characters. All of this not only helps with reading comprehension but also develops their writing and spelling skills.

Spellings

The children will occasionally bring home some spelling work as part of literacy homework but they will no longer bring home weekly spellings as they will now be writing their spellings in a book they use at school. They can copy them into their planner or homework books if they wish. We will learn spellings as part of our weekly literacy lessons and they will be learning the rules of spelling.

Maths

Learn by heart  or Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF's)

Knowing number bonds (all 2 numbers when added together make 10 e.g. 3+7, or 100, 13 + 87 and so on) and multiplication and division facts up the 10 x table for instant recall are vital at this stage if children are going to make progress in this subject.

Making up games can make the learning of them more fun; adding or multiplying using 2/3 dice. Playing cards and other board games also help with mental strategies.

Just talking about the different topics that are being covered during the term shows



your child that you value their schoolwork.