

Trips

Trips are currently being organised and parents will be informed at the nearest convenience.

Swimming

Year 3 and 4 will be going swimming during this term and Term 6.

Falcons and **Skylarks** will be swimming **Monday** mornings.

Swifts and **Kestrels** will be swimming **Friday** mornings.

Your child will need to bring a swimming costume, towel, swimming hat (optional) and goggles (optional). These will need to be in a separate bag and taken home weekly.

Terrific Thursdays

These will continue to include: Art Sessions, Sports, guitar lessons and public speaking. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on this day.

Homework

All pupils will receive daily Mathematics homework and spellings that we have been learning in class. Spellings and times tables will be given, tested and redistributed on a Friday.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book. Any words that your child is struggling to read can be jotted down in the reading journal so they can be practised in class. Once the child has read the book, we will then check understanding and a comprehension sheet will be sent home to answer. Please note this only applies to some books.

Pictures, paintings and photographs.



Term 5

Year 3

Miss Coulam and Ms. Worrell

English

A tale of transformation. An old man lives in a grey and forsaken place 'that looked out on other people's rubbish and bad weather'. He dreams of a wild and colourful place and uses the resources around him in such a creative way that change comes about and a natural forest becomes entwined with one of metal.

Overall aims of this teaching sequence

- To engage children with a story with which they will empathise.
- To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling children to make connections with their own lives.
- To develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork.
- To compose poetry.
- To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters.



This term we are focussing on paintings, pictures and photos.

We will be focusing on a number of themes throughout including:

- Sketching landscapes and using the pointillist technique.
- Exploring geographical symbols and images on maps.
- Investigating historical change through portraits and photographs.



Science

In Science we will be focusing on the following:

- About the air around us and the science of flight
- How to make a paper glider
- How to carry out a scientific test



Mathematics

This term we are focusing on **measurement**.

This term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of measurements. We will be looking at length, mass and volume.

Vocabulary

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: decorate, shade, visual, display, colours, interpret, materials, portraits and techniques.

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This term we are focusing on the kingdom of God.