Music

Our Charanga topic this term focuses on the song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.



Trip/Visit

We will be taking the children on a library visit. If they have their own library tickets they can take out books for home. Why not register with the library before we go.

On Wednesday 18th October from 3.15 pm to 4.00pm, we will be welcoming you into our class for a drop-in session. We look forward to seeing you.

PE

Thursdays will continue to include Dance and Games lesson for year 3. Please remember to send your child to school in the correct PE kits on this day and with earrings removed or taped with your permission.

Year 3 Term 1 Curriculum Booklet



Swifts and Falcons

Mr Baker and Mrs Lockey

English

In English, we will be exploring the narrative features of the book *Grendel: a cautionary tale about chocolate*.

We will explore the narrative and illustrations of the book, focusing on how they convey atmosphere and meaning. We will also explore different viewpoints of the characters within the story.

Weekly spelling tests and daily reading continue to be expected from the children this term.

Mathematics

The topics from our White Rose Mathematics scheme for this term are:

- Looking at place value
- Adding and subtracting 1's, 10's and 100's
- Weekly Times Table Tests, will focus on 2x, 5x and 10x. Weekly Freckle Tasks will continue to be set on Friday.

Science and the Wider Curriculum

Our Cornerstones topic this term is One World Our Planet. This is a Geography based project which focusses on locating countries and cities, use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. Children also learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones.



Basic Knowledge

This term, the children will be expected to complete rapid recall tasks of multiplication facts from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Weekly spellings are focused on throughout the week. Tasks will include using a dictionary to look up and write the meaning of the word. Children will also be expected to put their spelling focus words within the context of a sentence.

SPAG

This term we will include:

- Adverbs for time, place or clause
- Compound Nouns
- Prefixes (in-)
- Suffixes (-ation)
- Coordinating Conjunctions
- Heading and subheadings



RE

In RE we will be focusing on People of God



- Children will make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant.
- They will explore the links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.
- They will also make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.