

ENGLISH

This half term our work will be based on the story 'Orion and the Dark' by Emma Yarlett.

We will be exploring characters and emotions, creating a setting description, sequencing and retelling part of the story as well as creating our own narratives.

We will also have grammar focus lessons where we will learn about dialogue, inverted commas and apostrophes.

We will continue to have daily guided reading lessons and handwriting lessons as well as a weekly spelling tests and will also read our class novel.

RE

This half term our topic will be 'To the Ends of the Earth'.

This will focus on the events that took place after the Resurrection up to Pentecost.

During this time, our Communicants will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

We will also be having weekly Collective Worship where the children will lead the sessions and develop their understanding of being good Stewards.

MARVELLOUS MAPS

Year 3 Summer 1 Term

PE

This half term, Mr Senior will be working with the children on their rounders and cricket skills.

FRENCH

This half term, the children will be building on the French vocabulary they learned last half term throughout our topic looking at the classroom.

ART/D&T/COMPUTING

This half term, Mr Nash will be focusing on computing skills to enable the children to carry out computer programming through desktop publishing.

In D&T we are going to use our mathematical knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to enable us to design and construct castles.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be starting the half term with a mapping lesson, recapping on areas of the world we have learnt about previously and developing our geographical vocabulary for more local scale geography. From this, we will then develop our planning and undertaking of fieldwork skills. We will venture into Middleton to complete some fieldwork investigations in the town centre and in Alkrington woods.

MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on the following elements of maths:

- length and perimeter
- fractions
- mass and capacity
- money

In addition to our daily maths lessons, the children will also have a weekly Maths Whizz lesson which will consolidate the learning they have been doing in class.

SCIENCE

Over the Summer term our topic will be 'Plants'. We will be focusing on:

- the parts of plants
- what plants need to grow well
- discovering how water moves around plants
- how plants pollinate
- the life cycle of plants.

We will also be growing our own plants and observing how they grown and change.

MUSIC

This half term, Mr Doherty will be teaching the children about the diverse sound of Asian music.