

English

In English the children will be writing sets of instructions as well as a fact file. They will be writing character descriptions too. Grammar lessons will focus on inverted commas and conjunctions. Our Talk4reading text will be *The Girl with The Broken Wing* and we will be developing inference skills. At home, your child needs to keep practising their spellings on Spelling Shed.

Mathematics

During the spring term the children will continue to develop their four Rules with an emphasis on multiplication and division. They will also cover fractions. The children will continue to develop their reasoning skills.

At home, your child needs to continue to learn the times tables and use TT Rockstars regularly.

Music

The children will learn and use musical terms and vocabulary. They will also learn musical notation and create simple compositions.

The children will learn a song which they will sing in tune as part of a small group.

Science

The science topic will begin with a look at fossils and how they are formed. There will be an opportunity to investigate the skeleton of a T-Rex. The children will also learn about the human body, the skeleton, joints and muscles as well as teeth.

Year 3 Digging Up The Past



Computing

The children will learn about online safety and what not to share. They will find out about Computer networks and they will create a film trailer.

Religious Education

The children will find out about why people pray and about key prayers in Christianity and Islam. They will learn about what an atheist is. The children will learn about Lent and The Easter story and what it symbolises.

Art

The children will be looking at shading techniques and they will study the work of Delaunay.

History

The children will be finding out about The Celts. They will discover why the Romans came to Britain and the impact this invasion had on how people lived in this country. They will visit the museum at Caerleon and they will set foot in the amphitheatre just as the gladiators did 2000 years before.

Enrichment Activities

Year 3 will take a trip to the Roman museum at Caerleon. They will visit the bath house, the barracks and the amphitheatre. The children will be able to explore the museum and see the artefacts that have been discovered by archaeologists.

Languages

They will learn numbers and colours as well as the vocabulary for shopping.

Physical Education

This term year 3 will be going swimming every Friday afternoon. They will also learn to play invasion games which will lead to tag rugby. We will do dance and circuit training as well.