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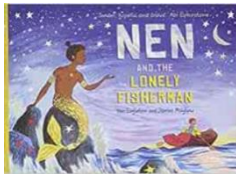
Class 3/4 Autumn Term Overview

We have a very exciting term ahead in year three and four! We will start the term with some team building activities and then move onto introducing our new topics. We will also be taking part in forest school this term on Wednesday afternoons; further details will be posted on Class dojo. Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what we will be doing in school.

English

Writing

In our writing we will be focussing on writing a

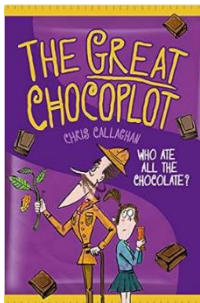


narrative character description and a narrative additional chapter. We will be using the text 'Nen and the lonely fisherman' to influence our writing.

Reading



Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS). We will explore, unpick, model, answer and apply our knowledge to each extract we explore. Our first text has been The great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan.



Maths

Year 3-

Place value-

Representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000.

Addition and subtraction-

Working towards adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers.

Multiplication and division-

We will be practicing our methods and strategies and working on our 2, 4, 8 times tables.

Length and Perimeter-

We will be exploring different units of measurement and learning how to measure the perimeter of different shapes.

Year 4-

Place value-

Representing, partitioning and comparing numbers up to 10,000.

Addition and subtraction-

We will be working towards adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers.

Multiplication and division-

We will be working on our 3,6,9,7 11 and 12 times tables.

Area-

We will be learning what area is and how to make different shapes to compare areas.

Shape-

Identifying and comparing angles. We will also be learning about the properties of triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals.

Every week we will have a designated lesson for our times tables to focus on methods of working out and to complete our weekly times table tests. This will be preparing us for our times tables checks in year four!

Science

Our focus this term will be Biology and Physics. In Biology (Autumn 1) we will be exploring animals, including humans. In Physics (Autumn 2) we will be exploring forces.

RE

In RE with Miss De Ste Croix our focus is what do Christians learn from the creation story and what is the Trinity.



Wider Curriculum

In **History** we will be exploring 'How have children's lives changed' making local links to Charlotte Sparrow.

In **Geography** we will be exploring who lives in Antarctica.

In **Music** we will be exploring Mamma Mia!

In **ICT** we will be exploring computer Systems and Networks and Data and Information: Branching Databases.

In **Art** we will be drawing- making links to our writing. The artists we will be exploring are Curtis Holden and Pablo Picasso.

In **PE** we will be focussing on our agility, fitness, coordination, strength and balance.

In **MFL** we will be learning to say simple French phrases, numbers and greetings.

In **PSHE** we will be focussing on our personal development with the topics 'Me and my school', staying safe- leaning Out of Windows and medicines.

Useful websites

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16> HYPERLINK
"<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>"& HYPERLINK
"<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3>"AgeGroup=3 for Maths games and activities.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar> Spelling and Grammar Games
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> ICT Games has both Maths and English games, some of these are great for using on a tablet.
- <https://www.trockstars.com> Fantastic for helping to learn our X tables
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> A fun way to learn your times tables
- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> Bug Club for all your E reading books
- **CENTURY**

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child, encouraging them to read aloud and reading record at least once a week (their reading pack also needs to come
- Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT rock stars every them with their weekly times tables checks.
- Children will be sent home with 5 spellings every week for them to be expected to practice another 5 spellings out of their individual passports (10 in total). **Year 3 will be tested on these on a Wednesday and Year 4 will be tested on a Thursday.**
- We are now using a new online platform called 'Century' which the children are expected to spend 20 minutes a week on completing the various nuggets.



please sign their into school every day). week. This will help

practice. They will also

Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed. Please like and comment on posts and let us know if there are any areas of learning you would love to see photos of.
- We are encouraging year three and four to become independent learners and have high expectations for their presentation of work, including handwriting. We have made lots of progress with this so far so please encourage the children to keep it up!
- PE will be on **Monday for class 3/4B and Wednesdays for class 3/4A** so children are to come in their PE kits on these days.
- Forest school will be taking place on Wednesday afternoons. Class 3/4B will be in Autumn 1 and 3/4A in Autumn 2. Forest School will be taking place for half of the class for 4 weeks. The groups will then swap over. Your class teacher will keep you updated on what group your child is in.