

As readers and authors we will be:

- writing detailed character descriptions.
- writing a diary emphasising a character's point of view.
- writing a play script and performing a TV advert.
- constructing detailed instructions and reports.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- visiting the school library.
- studying a weekly spelling rule.
- revising word classes and punctuation rules.

As mathematicians we will be:

- telling and writing the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.
- estimating and reading time to the nearest minute.
- Using vocabulary associated with time (o'clock, am, pm etc.)
- learning how many seconds are in a minute and days in a month, year and leap year.

As historians we will be:

- looking at the spread of the Roman Empire and discussing the reasons behind this.
- discovering how the Romans changed Britain and what they did for us.

As geographers we will be:

- exploring the country Italy, noting the differences between England and Italy.
- discussing the Geography of Italy's land and Culture.
- Investigating how natural disasters have affected Italy.

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As members of our community we will be:

- holding a debate around the question, 'What is 'good' about Good Friday?'
- Relating life events to stories in the bible and investigating various ways in which we can redeem a situation when something goes wrong.

As artists and designers, we will be:

- taste-testing a variety of ingredients for savoury dishes for research.
- designing, preparing and cooking a variety of savoury pasta dishes.
- evaluating our designs and products
- looking at the seasonality of vegetables.



As athletes we will be:

- demonstrating good quality passing and receiving with a netball.
- learning the rules of High Five Netball and showing that we can work well as a team.

As scientists we will be:

- comparing how things move on different surfaces.
- observing how magnets attract and repel some materials but not others.
- predicting, comparing and grouping objects based on whether they attract other materials.

As musicians we will be:

- learning to accurately sing by ear simple melodies.

As computing specialists, we will be:

- programming the Probots to make a variety of shapes.
- learning how to use the rpt button to speed up our programming.
- presenting our work to a global audience via our class blog.

As linguists we will be:

- describing classroom objects using colours.

Year 3 Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in on a Wednesday.

Children must aim to try and read at least 3x a week. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on a Friday.