

As mathematicians we will be... consolidating our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction. First we will be experimenting with mathematical equipment and building our confidence before representing ideas in pictures then numbers. We will find lots of different ways of illustrating these ideas before moving onto reasoning and problem solving. We will revise 2 digits before moving on to 3 digit numbers.

We will also concentrate on our number bonds to 10 so that we have a full understanding and instant recall.

As writers and communicators we will be.... exploring Mini Rabbit not lost. First we will immerse ourselves in the story and explore the characters and dialogue in detail. In terms of SPAG we will focus on sentence structure, punctuation and spelling. We will also be developing our vocabulary and handwriting.

Chestnuts Autumn 1

As scientists we will be.... learning about animals including humans. First we will investigate different types of skeletons across the animal kingdom and determine their purposes.

Then we will explore our nutritional needs where we will learn about the different food groups and the food plate.

As musicians we will be.... investigating how music brings us together. We will learn about a wide range of musical genres. Our Musical Spotlight is 'writing music down' and we will be learning how long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds can be represented by musical symbols. These symbols can be written on a staff and named with special musical names. This helps us to remember what we are going to sing and play. We will explore the notes, crotchets and minims within the music we learn and see how these notes can fit on the lines and spaces of a staff.

As design technologists we will be... using our knowledge of nutrition and food groups gained from our science lessons to design a healthy meal. We will investigate where different foods come from and explore the importance of seasons and the climate. We will also explore health and safety information for food preparation.

As health and well-being experts we will be.... learning how to achieve a growth mind-set and develop our brains through learning from mistakes and overcoming challenges. In RE we will be exploring how Jews use stories to remember God's covenant. In PE we will be following our new PE scheme where we will learn about dance, gymnastics and ball games. In PSHE we will be learning about teams and how to be a good team member.

As environmentalists and geographers we will be.... naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will carry out a detailed study of Calderdale and identify human and physical characteristics to explain what it is like to live in Calderdale.

Key Dates

11th Sept- Year 3 Welcome meeting 3:25pm,
w/c 16th Sept – clubs start,
20th Sept -KS2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm,
24th Sept – PTFA Meeting,
4th OCT - KS2 Celebration assembly 2:45pm,
w/c 14th Oct – Book Fair,
15th & 17th Oct Parents' Evening
18th Oct- KS2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm,
25th Oct- Finish for October half term