

Teaching and Learning Information

Class: Year 3

Teacher: Miss Lawton

Term: Spring 1 2019

Literacy/English

- Mind-mapping
- Factual recount writing
- Scientific report writing
- Narrative story writing
- Poetry
- V COP (weekly)
- Direct speech
- Individual and guided reading every week
- Spellings - details sent home weekly
- Handwriting (ongoing daily and specific focus lessons)

Numeracy/Mathematics

- Individual Times Tables (weekly) - deriving and recalling multiplication and division facts. **BB 8**
- Write and calculate X and \div statements using known times tables, including missing numbers. **BB 9**
- Adding/subtracting numbers mentally (2 and 3-digit numbers + and - ones, tens, hundreds). **BB 6**
- Comparing, ordering, reading, writing numbers (to 1000 and possibly beyond). **BB 1**
- Counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. Finding 10 or 100 more or less. **BB 2**
- Recognising place value of digits in 3-digit numbers (and possibly 4-digit numbers). **BBB 3**
- Measuring, comparing, adding, subtracting mass in kg and g. **BB 14**
- Solving number problems using one/two step + and - operations and X and \div problems. **BB 5 and 9**
- Counting up and down in 1/10ths and understanding fractions on a number line. **BB 10 and 11**
- Recognising and writing fractions of a set of objects. **BB12**
- Telling and writing the time (analogue) and 12/24 hour digital to nearest minute. **Part BB 17 and 18**
- Using vocab such as a.m/p.m, morning/afternoon/noon/midnight. **BB 19**
- Knowing there are 60 seconds in one minute, 365 days in a year/366 in a leap year, number of days in each month. Calculating the time taken by events. **BB 20**
- Addition and subtraction using money. **BB 16**

Christian Values

- Perseverance

Religious Education

- Daily Collective Worship

Computing

- Wordle
- Recapping on Internet Safety
- Programming using Scratch
- Using I.T for research in Topics
- Use in specific Literacy/Numeracy learning

Physical Education

- Hockey
- Gymnastics

Topics

Music - The Dragon

Science - Magnetic Magic

Art - Pop Art

DT - Business Challenge

Homework

Please refer to the Homework Grid booklet.

- **Reading** daily (please write in the planner each time your child reads).
- Complete at least **one activity** in **each of the nine areas** on the grid.
- Practise **spellings** (to be sent home on Friday and tested each **Thursday**).
- Practise **times tables** (to be sent home on Friday and tested each **Tuesday**).

Important Times

- **Reading books** - changed regularly. Please bring **daily**.
- **Planners** - checked each day and signed once a week on your child's designated day. Please bring **daily**.
- **Library visit** - **Tuesday** afternoons. Please send in any Library books which are at home on this day.
- **P.E.** - come to school in your **FULL P.E.** kit every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Wear black joggers and blue sweatshirt over the top of black shorts and blue t-shirt. Wear trainers. **N.B.** black pumps will continue to be kept in school for indoor P.E.
- **School visit** - to Oldham Gallery with Westwood Academy on **Wednesday 30th January**. (Further details nearer the time).

Dear Parents and Children,

We sincerely hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! After such a busy and exciting end to the Autumn Term, we are hoping for a slightly quieter half-term where we can focus on lots of interesting topic work, along with lots of BB activities!

At St. Thomas' we value the link between home and school. We recognise the importance of parental support as it is vital in ensuring the maximum progress and achievement for your child. Please continue to use your child's Planner for effective communication. However, if you have any concerns, questions or queries in the meantime, please feel free to make an appointment to see me before or after school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss R. Lawton