

Class 3 Curriculum newsletter - Modern Europe.

Slingsby Community Primary School - Autumn 2020.



English

Adventure stories - James and the Giant Peach:
Letters, descriptive writing, diary, Posters.
Report writing, magical adventures, stories by the same author.

Maths

Place value.
Addition and subtraction.
Multiplication and division.
Practical skills.
Reasoning and problem solving.
Mental maths.

Languages (French)

Moi (me) and numbers to 10, alphabet, classroom language.
Les couleurs (colours)

Science

Sound:
How sounds are made,
Good vibrations,
The ear,
Changing sounds,
Can we hide from sounds?

Events

To be arranged subject to Covid-19 guidance.

ICT

Search engines and word processing skills.

Powerpoint presentations.

Interactive whiteboard games.

Music

Music in our surroundings.
Describing sound samples.
Rhythm and beats.
Performance.

Geography & History

Physical and human geography of modern Europe:
River deep, mountain high
Cracking capitals
Climate zones
Pack your bags
Europe's best sellers!

Art/DT

James and the Giant Peach.
Self-portraits, observation drawing, artist study.
Judaism, Christmas.
Pack it up.
Sewing.
European bakeation!

PE

Basic movements.
Feel good fitness.
Ball games.
Circuit training games.

RE and PSHCE

New beginnings. Say no to bullying. Looking after class and school.
What matters to others and me? Judaism.
Why do people love their sacred places?
Christmas, communication, Christianity.

Important information

- Class 3 will be taught by Mr. Cash, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Turner all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and on Friday morning. Additional support will be from Mrs Scott on Monday and Thursday mornings.
- Due to the current Covid-19 guidance, book bags are not to be brought in to school. Children have been issued with a new reading book (and record where required) which will remain in school within the 'bubble'. We obviously encourage children to read at home as much as possible and ask that parents listen to their children read at least 3 times a week. This could be anything from a levelled book, to a comic/magazine article or a set of instructions/recipe. Similarly, although it is lovely to see things that children are proud of brought in to school, we ask that for the moment, only the essential items of a water bottle and wipeable lunch box (as appropriate) are brought in.
- Spellings will be given weekly on paper which the children will not be expected to return, and the spelling test will be on the following Monday. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, cover, write, check' grid and write 5 sentences using words from their list. Times tables will be tested on a Thursday morning and will be made aware of the table that they are working on. Your child will move on to the next times table after achieving full marks on 3 occasions. I encourage parents to practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 with your child as often as possible, fluency in these skills is a great confidence booster!
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week - PE sessions for Class 3 will take place on Monday afternoon. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, wherever possible PE will be outside.