

English

This term, we will be having lots of fun twisting fairy tales and will visit Northwood Fairy Trail to glean inspiration. We'll enjoy twisted tales from Joseph Coelho and Roald Dahl, and then create our own. We'll also write recounts, reports and poems. As well as studying African tales.

Maths

We will start the term consolidating and extending our knowledge of decimals and apply this to money, before learning about time. In June pupils will sit their multiplication check, and as such we will continue to work on securing all of our times table facts. Towards the end of the year, we will study shape, statistics and position and direction.

Science

This term we will finish our unit on sound and develop our scientific enquiry skills by planning and leading our own investigations. The rest of the term will be about plants. Mr Rumney, from Malton Secondary School will come in to kick off our plants unit with some exciting GCSE investigations. Later on in the term, we'll also visit the allotments.

Geography

This term will have a geography focus. We will study Mountains and Rivers. We will learn about the formation of mountains and follow rivers as they make their way coastbound. To support our work on this unit, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in lots of field trips, including: eDNA river water testing and a countryside learning day at Duncombe Park.

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Art & DT

In art, will explore famous art works and extend our knowledge of artists and their works.

In DT we will study textiles and fastenings to make a book sleeve.

Computing

We will learn how to edit images, understanding how images can be manipulated and testing our knowledge of fake images. We will also be studying data handling and learn how to use different functions to create programs.

PE

Before half term:

Monday- rounders

Thursday- tennis

After half term:

Monday- athletics

Thursday- orienteering

Please ensure your child has suitable, labelled kit for both indoor and outdoor sports.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will learn about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today, and what we can learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong.

IN PSHE we will learn about human rights and learn about economic wellbeing. We will also talk about safety, including online safety and growing up.

French & Music

In French we will learn about animals, the weather and extend our knowledge of numbers to 20.

Children will continue to have music lessons on a Thursday morning with Mrs Moore.

Reading

Children read daily in school and read to an adult in school at least once a week. We actively encourage children to take their reading book and journal home, and to document their reading journey- celebrating how they are improving and noting down any new words. Your support in reading with your child and noting this down in their reading journal is very much encouraged and appreciated. Thank you.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be taught on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday. We will be teaching the children the spelling patterns and using a range of strategies to help them to learn and memorise these, and we are grateful for your support in practising these at home.

Times Tables

The National Curriculum states that by the end of Year 4, all children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12, and in June there will be a national times table check for all year 4 pupils. To help with this, children will be using Times Table Rockstars daily in class, login details will be sent home so they can play the games both in and out of school. They will also be given Sumdog logins to consolidate maths concepts and will be invited to take part in the local and national competitions.

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Story Time

To help foster a love of reading for pleasure, children will have a daily story time session. Supporting the British Values of democracy, students will vote on the shared book.

Last term, they enjoyed Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell, Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan and we're currently nearing the end of Pax by Sara Pennypacker. This means we're nearing the exciting time of selecting our shortlist for our next book!

We welcome suggestions from the children, so if there are any books they've really enjoyed at home or want to read, please do share these suggestions with us.

Class 3 Staffing

Monday- Wednesday: Mrs Martindale and Mrs McCandless
Wednesday afternoon: Mrs Martindale and Mrs Robshaw
Thursday-Friday: Mrs Martindale and Mrs Clarke

Show and Tell

Sharing information about events, achievements and life out of school in show and tell is a great way for children to develop confidence in speaking aloud, and is a great way for our class to get to know one another better. Storage in our classroom is limited and we don't want precious items to get damaged or mislaid. For this reason, we ask that if your child does want to share something, that you use Class Dojo to upload an image or video, enabling us to share it on the large screen so that everyone can see.