

Year 3 Summer 2 2018



The final half term is often the busiest at school and there will be lots of events going on in Year 3 and across the school. Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about in their final half term in Year 3. Alongside this, we will be spending some time doing work linked to football and the world cup. Year 3 children will also be doing assessments during the first few weeks of the half term so it essential children have good attendance and punctuality.

Theme: Beatrix Potter	
English	During this half term, children will be writing about life of the author/illustrator Beatrix Potter in the form of a Biography. They will also be writing a range of narratives linked to the theme including descriptions and short stories. We will be revising spelling and grammar from the year and this may mean that sometimes homework and spellings will take a different format in preparation for Year 4. Guided reading will continue and we stress the importance of reading with your child at least five times a week.
Mathematics	The chapters of Singapore Maths that we will be covering this half term are Picture and Bar Graphs, Fractions and some work on Shape, Angles and Perimeter. As we are doing assessments during the half-term we will be revising and consolidating other maths skills outside of the maths lessons. Maths homework may be in different forms dependent on what needs to be consolidated.
Science	Our Science topic this half term is Plants which links well to our theme. During the topic children will be learning about the parts of the plants, what is needed to grow and they will be investigating how water is transported throughout the plant. We will also be learning the part the flower plays in the life cycle of the plant.
Computing	This half term we will be continuing our topic 'Class Democracy' where children will be creating their own charter and campaign. We will also be focusing on some basic skills using the computer.

Art	We will be focusing on sketching and painting in art this half term. Using the sketches and illustrations of Beatrix Potter, children will be doing a lot of art outside, sketching wild life, in particular plants and flowers. They will be developing their colour mixing and painting skills also.
History	We will be learning about Beatrix Potter and her life, looking at how timelines work and how her legacy has lasted.
Music	During music lessons this half term we will be focusing on musical notation, pulse and pitch in preparation for children learning to play the guitar when they go to Year 4.
RE	We will be looking at the purpose of role models and asking the questions who are their role models and who do we respect and why? This all links to the theme of the Church.
Geography	In Geography we will be looking at the physical features of the lake district, identifying lakes, hills, and rivers on maps. We will also be learning the 8 compass points and using co-ordinates to help with map reading.
PE	This half term we will continue to do outdoor games and athletics.