



Reading:

Class Texts: *The Blue Umbrella, The Secret of Black Rock and Flood.*
 These books all link to settings in both urban and countryside. After half term we will be looking closely at *The Blue Umbrella* which is a Pixar short animation. By linking texts with links to our topic, it helps to allow opportunities to develop creative ideas that we can use in our writing.
 In guided reading, we will continue to work on all skills but will mainly focus on finding information and inference.



Writing:

We will continue to work on our grammar skills and using these skills in the application of writing. We will be working closely on our use of paragraphing, fronted adverbials and using a range of different sentence styles to engage the reader.
 We will be particularly focusing on upskilling our own writing and editing. We will also be sharing each other's writing and looking at how they can also edit and upskill. In our English lessons this term we will be working towards writing a love story as well as a disaster story.



RE:



History:

We will be exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this term exploring how life changed over time and how people used trade to exchange items. We will explore the settlements and differences in daily life.



Geography:

We will be covering the following objectives:
 Naming and locating countries and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their human and physical characteristics - hills, mountains, cities and rivers. Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features, settlements and land use. Using the 8 points of the compass to communicate knowledge of the UK and the wider world. Using symbols and keys to communicate knowledge of the UK and the wider world.



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: To be done at least 5 times per week with an adult.
Spellings: one task to be completed each night. Spelling test to be done every Friday.
Homework: To be back in school by Tuesday each week.



Science:

This term we will be delving deep into the world of plants. We will be looking at their formation and what they need to survive and reproduce. We will look at different ways the seeds are dispersed and how nutrients and water travels through plants. We will also continue our work from last term around forces and magnets.



Computing:

We will begin to look at Excel and how we can use it to produce and show data in different forms. This will link to our maths skills when reading and interpreting data.
 Homework around using algorithms will be set on Purple Mash



PHSE:

Well-being will be a focus once again this term.
 Me and My Safety: What is risk?, Road Safety, Pressure, Safe and unsafe touches.
 Me and Other People: My identity,

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Visits/Events:

Trenttham Gardens - Date to be confirmed



Challenge:

What do the words Stoke, home and Brown Edge mean to you?



Our Staff:

Miss Riley, Mrs Eardley,
 Mrs Bailey (Tuesday pm)
 Mrs Hughes - Entrust music



Maths:

We will continue to work up on applying and refreshing our KS1 mathematical understanding and how to apply this to our new skills learnt in year 3. Place value and number skills will be continuously accessed through starters, morning work and games.
 We will be focussing on building our confidence with the four main operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will work closely with formal written methods and using these methods to solve a range of problems with reasoning.
 Fractions will also be a big focus this term as we will once again recap on our previous learning and apply this to a new objective of ordering unit and non-unit fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions.
 Towards the end of Summer 1 we will be tackling time both in digital and analogue form. During Summer 2 we will focus on perimeter and also look in more detail at shape and angles.



Art:

In our art lessons this term we will be looking closely at prehistoric art and linking this to line drawings of animals native to the UK. To link to our science topic of plants we will also be looking at botanical drawings and paintings.



D&T:

In our D&T lessons this half term we will be focusing on food and how it tastes. We will be carefully following a recipe and will use our maths skills to measure out our ingredients.



French:

We will be learning about transport related vocabulary along with prepositions to express how we are traveling. During the second part of the term we will look at the circle of life and animals.



Music:

K2M: we will continue to learn key notes on our violins and how to read music. At the end of Summer 2 we will be taking part in The Halle concert at The Victoria Hall in Hanley - More information will follow.



PE:

Throughout this term we will be exploring different athletic events as well as developing the skills needed to play tennis and rounders.



Year 3 News:

Many children have now moved onto our Accelerated Reader reading scheme. Children must still read at home with an adult, when they have finished a book they will complete a short quiz in school to consolidate their understanding. The children need to be achieving 85% or more to pass the quiz. This term we will be preparing the children for their transition to Year 4. We will be building on their independence skills and making sure that the children feel confident for their transition.
 PE is still on a Monday and will now be all afternoon split between myself and Mr Nixon.