

Theme

During this term, the children in Year 3 will be looking at the events, characters, settings and poetry of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'.

In **English**, we will focus on:

- writing dialogue, including speech punctuation, different words for 'said' and adverbs of manner
- descriptive vocabulary and interesting ways to describe movement
- story writing
- performance poetry.

We will continue to focus on using a range of punctuation accurately: full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and, most importantly, inverted commas for speech.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the human body, including skeletons and muscles. We will also be looking at balanced diets.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring design and pattern through the adventures of Alice.

Computing

In Computing, we will be covering indoor photography using ipads.

Home Learning

They will receive either Maths, Literacy or Topic homework each week. Maths homework will usually be set from Mathematics or another paper-based activity. Homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday.

Year 3, Term 2: 'Through the Looking Glass'

Our value this term is Independence

Maths

This term, we will be covering:

- Measuring using mm, cm and m
- Recognising, describing and making 2D and 3D shapes
- Addition using a number line and then using the column method
- Subtraction using a number line and then using the column method
- Pictograms and tables

RE and Values

We will be continuing to look at why we mark special moments. We will also be looking at Advent and the Christmas story.

For our phase certificates this term, we will be looking for kindness in November and courage in December.

Save the Dates!

- 6th November: Film Week
- 17th November: Bring your Significant Male to school
- 5th & 6th December: Parents' Evenings
- 15th December: Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- 19th December: PTA Secret Room
- Year 2/3 Christmas Production:
 - To parents only – Tues 12th December 2:15 pm
 - To parents and toddlers – Thurs 14th December 10:00 am

French

This term the children will be continuing to learn French. They will be learning the vocabulary for body parts (linking with our science topic), as well as conversational language and days of the week.

Wow events!

We will be holding our very own "Mad Hatter's Tea Party". The children will all bake and decorate a cake, then eat it, whilst wearing a hat of their own creation.

PE

The children will be developing their indoor athletic skills in Indoor P.E. Outdoors, the children will be engaging in team-building activities and orienteering.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday for Hazel and Tuesday and Friday for Cedar. Please make sure that your child has all the correct kit in school, even if they have taken it home during the week for extra-curricular sporting activities.

Reading

We change the children's reading-scheme books when they bring them in, which should be every day. Accelerated Reader books will stay in school during the week, but may go home at the weekend.