

Theme

During this term, the children will be working on the theme "Out and About" with a particular focus on Geography, Art and Science. In Geography we will be developing our map reading skills and considering land use.

In **Literacy**, we will be looking at different ways to start stories. Through this, we will continue to focus on basic skills, particularly using a range of punctuation accurately. All children have individual targets for their writing. Later in the term, we will be persuasive letter writing.

In **Science**, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be carrying out a range of experiments to test friction and other forces.

In **Art**, we will be looking at the work of the artist Lowry and creating our own work replicating the artist's style.

We will be spending a week focusing on **DT** exploring axles, chassis, woodworking and joining skills. Once we have developed these skills, we will be building a vehicle of our own design.

Wow events

- DT Week – starting 8th May

RE

In RE, the children will continue their exploration of Christianity and will then learn about Judaism

Year 3, Term 5: 'Out and About'

Our value this term is Community

Maths

This term we will continue our focus on the children learning their times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10). We will also be covering:

- Multiplication
- Fractions revisited, including decimals and equivalent fractions
- Statistics – bar charts, graphs and tables
- Reading scales
- Geometry – parallel / perpendicular, horizontal / vertical lines and angles

Save the date!

Tuesday 2nd May: Geography field trip to Dunorlan Park in the morning.

Future date: Tuesday 4th July – Day trip to Seven Sisters Country Park

We will need lots of help for both trips

Music

Learning folk songs from around the UK, exploring pitch and rhythm.

French

The children will be continuing their learning by practising their conversation skills. They will be looking at items that they might find in the classroom.

PE

We will be starting swimming this term, going every Monday morning. In outdoor PE, the children will be working on their golf skills.

PE days are Thursday and Friday for 3C and Tuesday and Thursday for 3MT.

Please make sure that your child has the correct kit in school, even if they have taken it home within the week for extra-curricular sporting activities.

Home Learning

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

Reading

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