

English

In English, the children will be immersed in the story of 'The Enchantress of the Sands'. This will enable them to describe the setting and write creative stories with atmospheric language. By the end of the unit, the children will write their own folktale with a vivid setting, atmosphere and climax.

For the non fiction part of the term, the children will be learning about biographical and autobiographical writing. They will be researching the autobiography of Jamila Gavin. At the end of the unit, the children will be writing their own biography about the author.

We will recap all the grammar the children have learned in Year Three, while focusing on the new learning of prepositions, fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses.

We will continue to teach reading everyday in Destination Reader lessons. Encourage your child to justify their opinions by referring to the text. Get them to predict the ending or discuss the motive of a character.

Please continue to read with your child as much as possible. All of our books are on Bug Club at www.activelearn.co.uk.

Maths:

In preparation for the move to Year Four, we will be ensuring the children can confidently add and subtract three digit numbers. We will be revisiting all the topics covered this year in the daily arithmetic session.

In addition, the children will be recapping shape and the properties e.g. sides, faces, corners for 2D and vertices for 3D. The children will be learning about angles. We will be reinforcing arithmetic when we teach measuring e.g. adding and subtracting lengths, multiplying in area etc.

We recommend the use of www.corbettsmathsprimary.co.uk and www.timestablerockstars.org.uk to help the children practice while they are at home. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

In order to supplement your child's learning, we highly recommend the home learning videos at www.whiterosemaths.com.

Year 3: Summer 2: Attack of the Anglo Saxons

The Wider Curriculum

In History this year, we introduced the Stone Age to the children and they learned how Britain progressed to the Iron Age. People began using more sophisticated farming and agricultural techniques. The Romans came and brought with them good systems and more technology. This term the children will be researching the withdrawal of the Roman Empire from Britain and the conversion of Anglo Saxons to Christianity.

In Art, the children will be inspired by Anglo Saxon 'illuminated' letters- which you may find in Bibles today. In addition, the children will research patterns and themes found in nature which will act as inspiration for their own illuminations. A paste will be used to create print techniques of resist printing. Children will evaluate the work of others.

In ICT, the children will have the opportunity to present their knowledge gained about the Romans by using a variety of software. They will also learn about the computer networks we use in school.

In Science, the children will learn about how we see objects and the amount of light which is reflected. They will learn about how shadows are formed and which materials block light.

Homework:

Maths and English homework will be given out on **Monday** and must be returned on Friday. Reading, spellings and times tables should be practised every night.

P.E. Timetable:

Class 3A: PE Tuesday and Friday

Class 3B: PE Monday and Thursday

Class 3C: PE Monday and Thursday

PLEASE REMOVE EARRINGS ON PE DAYS!

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit to school labelled with their name and class.

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform. All uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please provide your child with a named water bottle.

Class Teachers are always happy to discuss your child. Just make an appointment via year3@jamescambellprimary.org.uk

HAVE YOU SET UP CLASS DOJO AND THE MY SCHOOL APP?