



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

Year 3

Half Termly

Overview

Spring 1



Maths

At the beginning of the Spring term, Class 3 will learn about multiplication. Our learning will focus on multiplying a two digit number by a one digit number using a column method. Moving onto the inverse of multiplication, Class 3 will then learn about division. For both multiplication and division, pupils will apply their knowledge by answering a range of problem solving and reasoning questions. Towards the middle of this half term, Class 3 will learn about money. During this topic, pupils will learn how to convert pounds into pence (and vice versa), add and subtract different amounts of money and identify how much change is needed.

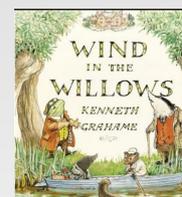
Supporting Maths at Home:

During the last academic year your child should have learnt the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. Although we will be recapping in class it is now expected that every child is confident with these times tables. In Class 3, we will be looking at the 3x, 4x, 6x and 8x tables. Children will also need to know the inverse division facts. Weekly times table homework will be set, this should help to prepare your child for our weekly times table test on a Friday. Please support your child at home by testing them on the times tables they are learning, as well as ones they have already learnt.



English

Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame



Linking with our Geography topic on rivers, Class 3 will be reading the classic novel *Wind in the Willows*. Using the book as a stimulus, Class 3 will focus on writing newspaper articles, character descriptions and poems.

Some useful strategies in supporting your child's reading development.

1. **Read the title and ask your child to make a prediction.** Beginning and seasoned readers alike need to make predictions before reading a story. This will go a long way to ensure that a child incorporates previewing and prediction in his or her own reading practices both now and in the future.
2. **Model fluency while reading, and bring your own energy and excitement for reading to your child.** Both new and seasoned readers struggle with varying pitch, intonation and proper fluctuations when they read aloud. Older readers will benefit from shared reading (taking turns).
3. **Ask your child questions after reading every book.** Reading comprehension is the reason we read -- to understand.
4. **Ask them to write a summary of the book they have read when they have finished it.** Summarising is a difficult skill to grasp. Often children just rewrite the story when asked to summarise but picking out the important points of a story shows a deeper understanding.

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R.E. Hinduism

Class 3 will be learning about the importance of symbols and beliefs in Hinduism.

Furthermore, Class 3 will also be preparing for their first Cathedral service this half term. Class 3's Candle-mas service will be on Friday 31st January 2020.



Science Rocks

In Science, Class 3 will learn about the properties of rocks. Pupils will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also gain an understanding of fossils and how they are formed.



Geography Rivers

Class 3 will work on describing key aspects and physical characteristics of rivers and the water cycle. Pupils will learn how rivers are formed. As a class, we will also be walking along the Thames, viewing characteristics of the Thames and looking at how it is shown on various different types of maps.



Computing Researching

This half term Class 3 will use the internet to research, record and then write about a given topic. Using their E-safety knowledge, Class 3 will use a search engine to find useful and accurate information.



Art Surrealism

Focusing on the work of Magritte and Dali, Class 3 will learn about Surrealism in art. Using their research, and inspiration from other artists, Class 3 will create a range of pieces of artwork in their sketch books. This includes a self portrait and a mix-media landscape.



P.E. Basketball

Our P.E. focus during the first Spring term will be basketball. Class 3 will be developing their throwing, catching and dribbling skills, as well as their ability to shoot a ball into a hoop. Pupils will then apply these skills by playing competitively against each other.



Spanish The Alphabet

During our Spanish lessons this half term, Class 3 will be learning to read, write and say the alphabet. In addition to this, pupils will recap on their previous learning by continuing to practise Spanish greetings.

P.S.H.E

Strengths and Challenges

In P.S.H.E. Class 3 will be discussing their own strengths, setting themselves goals and celebrating their achievements. Additionally, Class 3 will discuss challenges such as being criticised by others, how it makes them feel and how to cope with negativity.