

Year 3 Spring Term

Composition and writing

- Adventure stories– Off to Neverland.
- Character descriptions.
- Poetry– Stars
- Persuasive letters– The day the crayons quit!
- Recount– Diaries in Neverland.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

- Fronted adverbials.
- Use of paragraphs to break down ideas.
- Complex action sentences.
- Adverbial phrases.
- Apostrophe for possession and omission.
- Year 3 Non-negotiable spellings.
- Prefix rules
- Word families
- Set 3 sounds for RWI

Mathematics

- Place value up to 4 digits, recognising each value and using partitioning strategies.
- Comparing and ordering calculations
- 3 and 4 digit addition and subtraction using the column method.
- Use estimation to work out addition and subtraction sums.
- 2 and 3 digit multiplication and division using the written method.
- Using inverse operations to solve multiplication and division sums.
- Being able to recognise analogue times on a clock.
- Solve word problems related to time, months of the year, days of the week.
- Recognise acute, obtuse and right angles.

Topic—Local

Area/ What makes the Earth angry?

- Recognise and plot their local area on a map. Children to identify surrounding local areas and compare and contrast.
- Devise reports exploring local architecture and monument that make St Helens special.
- Children to explore history of local area, focusing on the glass and mining industry in St Helens.
- Children will learn about ‘What makes the Earth angry?’ using a key focus on volcanoes,
- Children will use prior scientific knowledge to explore natural disasters and the lasting effects on areas.

Science– Light and shadow

Explore that dark is an absence of light that stops us from seeing. Also children will look at reflections of light and how the objects appearance can affect the vision. Children will focus on how solid, opaque objects create shadows and how light can be used to create different sizes and shapes of shadows.

Spanish

Children will learn pet names and explain their favourite pets and why? Children will be introduced to positional language in Spanish.

P.E

Children will be focusing on hand ball games such as Netball and Basketball, developing hand-eye co-ordination. They will be looking at team structures.

Computing

Children will be focusing on the animation strand of Computing, building digital story books using 2Create a story. The children will link this to a picture book.