

Autumn Term Topics – Class 3

English and Maths

- Maths

Please see class overview attached.
Please note that topics may be moved around to enable us to link maths with other curriculum areas.

English

This term we will be writing autobiographies and studying the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.

Grammar and spelling work will be taught in class and in our discrete ability group sessions which will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

Art & Design And Design & Technology

Art – Viking brooches, Roman Mosaics (Birdoswald)

DT – After half term we will be using our science knowledge of nutrition to design and make healthy sandwiches.

Computing

We will be working on our basic skills including opening and saving work, word processing, printing and importing pictures.

We will also learn more about online safety and internet searches.

Useful Websites and things to work on at home

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zvbc87h>
<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/>

Below is a link to information for Maths – including a booklet with suggestions of ways to help at home:

<http://www.staveley.cumbria.sch.uk/mathssupport/>

Things to work on at home: telling time, learning times tables, reading as often as possible, quick addition and subtraction, money

Trips and Special Events

- County Show – already been!
- Thor the Viking
- Year 3 and 4 will be going on their residential to Birdoswald

Geography

We will be developing our locational and place knowledge through looking at a variety of maps. Children will be able to locate counties and cities of the UK, understand map symbols and use their map reading skills to describe features.

French

- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Numbers up to 30
- Weather
- Different countries
- Christmas

French is taught by Mrs Fuller

Music

- African Djembe Drums

We will learning different African chants and rhythms.

Zozo will visit twice during the Autumn term.

Science

- Animals including Humans

We will be learning about

- nutrition and how that comes from what we eat not made ourselves
- the skeleton and muscles
- the digestive system
- teeth and their function
- food chains

History

Vikings

Through this topic the children will continue to develop their understanding of chronology.

They will

- learn about Viking raids
- what Viking life was like,
- resistance by Alfred the Great
- Edward the Confessor

Before our visit to Birdoswald we will learn about the Romans and be able to compare them to the Vikings

Physical Education

- Competitive Games – focus on Tag Rugby skills. Taught by Mr Foxwell
- Gymnastics - focus on developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

Religious Education

- Buddhism
- Christmas

RE is taught by Mrs Butcher

