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Dear Parents

Year 3 Subject Summaries: Summer Term 2019

I'd like to wish you a warm welcome back to the summer term. I have no doubt it will be another busy and exciting time at school and I thought you would like to know what your child will be studying.

English

Pupils will be reading a variety of mystery stories and understanding the features associated with this genre. They will learn how to create their own mystery story using their grammar skills to good effect choosing interesting and appropriate vocabulary to capture the reader's interest. How to write a formal letter of complaint will also be taught and this will be moderated. They will revise the use of prepositions, conjunctions, homophones and prefixes. Pupils will continue to learn new spelling patterns and learn how to spell commonly misspelled words. Editing and proof reading will be a key part in this term's work.

Maths

During the summer term the pupils will draw and interpret bar charts and pictograms where one square/symbol represents two units. They will compare and measure weights in multiples of 100g; know how many grams are in a kilogram; estimate and weigh objects to the nearest 100g. Pupils will continue to add 3 and 4 digit numbers together; solve subtractions of 3 digit numbers and work systematically to find possibilities, choosing appropriate strategies to solve problems. They will learn how to divide using remainders and consolidate their understanding of multiplication.

Science

The children will learn how a plant is pollinated and carry out a range of experiments which show how a plant uses its leaves to feed itself. They will understand that all living creatures require certain things to grow and live and they will consider the similarities and differences between all living things. Pupils will investigate how light travels and recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a source is blocked by an opaque object. They will continue to record their findings and explain them.

Art/Technology

Pupils will look at the art work created by various famous artists such as Van Gogh and try to re create some of it using a range of art mediums which will include water colours and inks. They will work with clay to produce a North American totem pole and again consider and discuss the art created by the native Americans.

History

The pupils will take part in a school trip to Merton Park near York, which will give them a fascinating insight into how the Vikings lived and will include dressing up as a Viking, cooking as they would have done and fighting off any raiders (possibly their favourite part of the day!). They will also study the history of our local area of Norton this term. They will be introduced to this by a local historian who will show them photographs and documents from the past. The children will then take a field trip around Norton to find some of these historical features.

Geography

Pupils will be studying North America. They will familiarise themselves with the various states, identifying their human and physical characteristics as well as the major cities. They will identify the various climates and begin to use four figure grid references.

PHSE

During the summer term the children will be considering what is meant by the term family and looking at the many different types of family there are. They will also familiarise themselves with the correct terminology for each part of their bodies and recognise and understand the differences between male and female bodies and why this is so. They will continue to practise mindfulness.

RE

This term the Islamic and Hindu religions will be discussed and explored. They will understand the key beliefs, traditions, symbols and artefacts of these faiths.

ICT

Internet safety will continue to be taught and children will learn how to identify specific dangers.

French

The pupils will host a French cafe this term where they will showcase their French vocabulary and accents by asking their parents to join them in ordering hot drinks and pastries from our 'cafe'. We do hope you can join us.

Music

The children will continue to learn pitch and rhythm as they prepare to learn new songs for the end of term Festival of Achievement and to take part in the Big Sing which takes place in Gateshead later in the term.

Physical Education - Boys

This term they will take part in a variety of athletic sports as they prepare to take part in Sports Day. They will continue to learn to play as part of a team.

Physical Education - Girls

The girls will also learn a variety of athletic skills and work as a team, particularly in track events.

I do hope you find this information useful so that you can support your child in their learning. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch: claire.thompson@redhouseschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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