

Lent Term in Year 3

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to school! The children have started the new term full of focus – showcasing the 'Good Shepherd Way' and the school value of 'Achieve your best.'

Diary Dates

Non – Uniform Day – Thursday 12th February

INSET Day – Friday 13th February

INSET Day – Monday 23rd February

Swimming
begins:

Thursday 5th
March

Parents Evening – Wednesday
4th March & Thursday 5th March

Robin Hood workshop – (more
details to follow)

Physiotherapist visits class –
Thursday 12th February

Maths

- **Multiplication and division B**
- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Link multiplication and division
- **Length and perimeter**
- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Measure in millimetres
- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- **Fractions A**
- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- **Mass and capacity**
- Use scales
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Fractions and scales
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At home it is important to learn times table and division facts for 3, 4 and 8 times tables.



Geography

How are places different in Nottinghamshire?

The children will know that England is divided into regions and that Nottinghamshire is in the East Midlands region. They will learn how to identify regions and counties using an atlas. They will compare the major urban centres of the UK and locate these using an atlas. The children will develop their map reading skills by planning a route to a local landmark.

History

How did the Industrial Revolution change Nottingham?

Our History topic will focus on the Industrial Revolution. Children will explore the key factors that caused the Industrial Revolution and understand the important role the Lace Market played in Nottingham's history. They will learn who the Luddites were and the role they played during this period, as well as understand the positive impact of Samuel Morley's actions.

Music

Pupils will use instruments to:

- combine rhythmic notation with note letter names.
- use layering and ostinato.
- perform their pieces.



French

This term the children will learn:

- colour words
- different fruits and foods
- numbers

PE

Please ensure all PE kit is named

Lent 1

- Tag Rugby (Tuesday)
- Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Lent 2

- Outdoor Adventure Activities - OAA (Tuesday)
- Swimming (Thursday)

Please note the change of day. Children to wear PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More details about swimming to follow.



Religious Education

Galilee to Jerusalem

The children will explore the scripture 'The visit of the Magi'. They will learn that the kingdom of God is not a place but a way of living. They will retell parables told by Jesus and miracles performed by Jesus. They will learn the Our Father prayer.

Desert to Garden

The children will learn about the feeding of the five thousand and link it to the Last Supper and the Mass. They will understand that Jesus shows his love by giving himself in the Eucharist. They will recognise that the Eucharist unites people as the Body of Christ. They will identify key prayers, signs, and actions of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will make simple links between beliefs and actions in the Mass.

Art and DT

Building a linkage mechanism

Children will know what levers and linkages are. They will have a go at building one then apply their knowledge to design a colourful, exciting page for a pop-up book based on the class text, Outlaw.

Creating a healthy sandwich

Children will understand which foods are healthy and learn to use a 'claw grip' when handling a knife. They will plan, make, and evaluate their own healthy sandwich.

Computing



Science

In Lent 1 our topic is 'Movement and Feeding.' We will learn about nutrition and healthy eating and explore all the bones that make up our skeleton.

In Lent 2 our topic is, 'Light and Shadow.' We will undertake various investigations and look at how shadows are created.

Personal, Social and Health Education

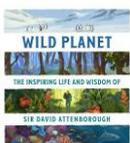
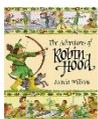
We will be learning about hazards in the home, focusing on identifying dangers in everyday environments and ways to reduce risks, including how to stay safe around medicines. Children will also explore the difference between safe and unsafe secrets and learn that consent means giving permission for something to happen.

English

We will be reading 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo.

Our writing focus for this half term will be a character description about Robin Hood and a persuasive leaflet inviting the reader to 'Join the Outlaws'.

After half term our focus will be a third person narrative describing Maid Marian's journey and the children will perform spoken poetry and a spoken narrative for World Book Week.



Our reading for pleasure books this term!