

Mathematics:

Number and place value.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Properties of shape including angles.

English:

We would like to have a real focus on reading this year.

We would like to encourage children to have a love of books. We would like to ask you to read with your child as much as possible during the week to develop their reading and understanding of the text. Please write in their reading record when you have read with your child. Please can you ensure children have their reading books and records in school every day.

Science:

Forces and Magnetism: Attraction and repulsion, magnetic/non-magnetic materials, magnetic poles and how things move on different surfaces.

Spanish:

Language Angles: Fruit, numbers, and colours.

Music:

Children will have violin lessons on a Thursday afternoon.

RE:

This term we are focusing on the values: thankfulness and truthfulness. Year 3 will also focus on the Creation Story and The Fall.

PSHE:

Democracy: What it is, its importance.

Healthy living: Food groups, healthy living, and the effects of passive smoking.

Computing:

E-Safety and presentation skills.

P.E:

Can children please have an appropriate outdoor PE kit for our lessons this term. A tracksuit or jumper with joggers in grey or black would be appreciated. It gets very cold at this time of year and we want to be sure that the children feel comfortable during their lessons.

Can we please request that children remove all jewellery for PE.

PE lessons are on Monday.

Each term, details to be sent out about swimming for individual classes.

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**History/Geography:**

Local Area Study – Black Country: From Victorian times to now.

Art:

Mocal Artist – William Morris
Dudley inspired Art

Important dates to remember:

Parents Evening- 23rd October.

Harvest Festival – 9th October, led by Year 3.

Half term-27th October to 31st October

Last day of term-19th December

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned for the following Friday.

Late homework will not be marked.

Children will be responsible for bringing in their own homework and if they lose their homework, they will need to inform their class teacher straight away.

Reminders:

Your child must have a coat in school every day, even if it's not raining.

Water bottles need to be labelled and can only have water in them- no juice or fizzy pop.

Label jumpers and coats to avoid any losses.

Hair accessories need to be school colours and studs only for earrings. Hair must be tied back.