

**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIT C - YEAR 3
Autumn 1 – 2022**

This parents' topic plan is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering this half term and to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.

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English

We will read extracts from the novel "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. We will focus on describing characters and settings, and writing diary entries.

Maths

Place Value	Number Bonds To 10 & 20
Times table facts: 10x, 2x and 5x	Arithmetic
Addition & Subtraction	Problem Solving & Reasoning

Science Rocks and Soils

We will learn about rocks and soils, including comparing and grouping different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also learn to explain how fossils are formed when animals and plants are trapped within rock.

Curricular Computing Connecting Computers Paintz.app

We will develop our understanding of digital devices and focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will also compare digital and non-digital devices, and then computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

Cross-curricular Computing E-safety: Self-image and Identity

In our e-safety sessions we will learn what is meant by the term 'identity'. We will explore how people can represent themselves in different ways online. We will discuss why and how people may change their identity online, for example while gaming, using an avatar or on social media.

History

The Romans

We will learn about what Roman soldiers wore and their different jobs. We will also look at Roman lifestyles and gladiators in amphitheatres. We will learn about Queen Boudicca and the effect of the Roman invasion on Britain.

P.S.H.E. Drug, alcohol and tobacco education

We will learn what the definition of a drug is and that drugs (including medicines) can be harmful to people. We will learn about the effects and risks of smoking tobacco and second-hand smoke and about the help available for people to remain smoke free or stop smoking. We will learn about the importance of medicines and that it is important to follow instructions for their use.

R.E. How do Jews remember God's covenant to Abraham & Moses?

We will learn what it is like to be Jewish and the covenant with God. We will also look at how ideas of God are expressed in stories. We will learn about Abraham and Moses as special Jewish people and we will learn about Jewish traditions.

Art Yorkshire Artists

We will explore the work of three prominent Yorkshire artists. We will use their individual styles as a springboard and work creatively with mixed media to produce our own art work.

Music Charanga: Let Your Spirit Fly

We will be developing our skills of listening, appraising, performing, improvisation and composition through the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly'.

P.E.

Hockey: We will be introduced to the game of hockey. We will develop our ability to control a ball, using a hockey stick, and begin to play simple modified games. We will learn the importance of team work and try to outwit our opponents, using simple attacking and defending tactics.

Football: We will develop our communication and team work skills by learning how to play football in teams. Players of all levels will be challenged and encouraged to work together, to improve their footwork. Small sided games will be played, to ensure that everyone gets lots of time with the ball.

The School Website & Twitter

We would like to keep in closer contact with you, so please do visit our School Website and Twitter Page, regularly.

Our school website: <http://www.wellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk>

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The Year 3 password that you need to access this page is: Well3%

On Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Twitter>

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Reminders:

3M has P.E. on Wednesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors).

3C has P.E. on Wednesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors).

Children must come to school in the appropriate PE kit for either their indoor or outdoor PE lesson. Please check the school website or classroom windows for the school's PE kit uniform. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily, if lost.

Reading Records: must be in school every day so they can be checked by the teachers.

Reading At Home: We ask that children read every day, for at least ten minutes. The date, book title, pages read (plus any optional comments) must be recorded in your child's reading record and entries should be signed by an adult.

Spellings & Spelling Shed: Spellings are given out every Monday. We encourage children to practise their spellings every day (using a strategy that suits them) and to use the online programme: Spelling Shed whenever possible. Spellings are tested the following Monday.

Learn By Heart Maths Homework: A new Learn by Heart skill will be given out every fortnight. Skills are tested each Monday. We encourage children to practise their Learn By Heart skills every day.

English and Maths Homework: English and Maths homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and must be returned by the following Monday for marking.

Times Tables: We encourage children to boost their times table recall speed with daily practice using the online programme: Times Tables Rock Stars. Work on Times Tables Rock Stars should be completed independently by children, using their own personal logins, without help from brothers / sisters / parents.

Bug Club: Each child has a Bug Club login. Please can you encourage your child to use this excellent reading resource on a regular basis.

Thank you for your support.

Miss M'Itwamwari & Mrs Clarke



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