WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT C - YEAR 3 Autumn 2 - 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.

English

Our class novel for this term will be "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes. We will focus on writing recounts, instructions and writing a new chapter for the book, which will include dialogue.

Maths

+ & - facts to make 10 & 20. Learn X4, X3 & X6 tables

Revise X2, X5 & X10 tables. Money Written methods for + - x and ÷ Fractions

Mental strategies for + & -. Word Problems

Science Forces and Magnets

We will be learning about attraction and repulsion between magnets and which materials are attracted to magnets. We will investigate different types of forces and how objects start and stop movement.

Curricular Computing Sequencing Sounds – Scratch

We will be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming with Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment. Pupils will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs featuring sequences. The final project is to make a representation of a piano.

<u>Cross-Curricular Computing</u> E-Safety: Online Reputation

We will be explaining how to search for information about others online. We will discuss who are the safe adults to ask if we are unsure about putting something online.

<u>P.S.H.E.</u> Keeping Safe and Managing Risk: Bullying-See it, Say it, Stop it We will recognise bullying and how it can make people feel. We will identify different types of bullying and how to respond to incidents of bullying.

Geography The U.K.

We will develop our geographical knowledge of the U.K. by using maps, photographs and the Internet. We will identify features of human and physical geography and explore how places change over time.

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

We will learn about Shabbat and why it is a special time for Jewish people. We will explore where and why the Jewish people worship and learn about the Torah and how it is looked after in the Synagogue.

R.E. What is Spirituality and how do people experience this?

We will observe and respond thoughtfully to the ways beliefs and spirituality are expressed through various art forms. We will express beliefs and values through creating a piece of expressive art.

P.E.

Games - Netball Skills

Children will be learning the skills to play small sided netball-type games. They will begin to develop basic attacking and defending skills and start to use tactics to influence the outcome of a game.

Indoor - Gymnastics

Children will work as part of a small group to create a floor routine involving a range of key shapes, jumps and leaps, rolls and balances. They will understand the importance of body control and will develop their rhythm and timing when putting their actions to the beat of a song.

D.T. Marble Run

We will develop our understanding of free-standing structures and how they can be strengthened and reinforced. We will gain knowledge and understanding about how to join and shape materials. We will then apply these skills to create marble runs which we will then test and evaluate against design criteria.

French Je Parle Français

We will learn the numbers 1-12 and practise saying and following classroom related commands. We will learn to ask 'What is it?' and learn the vocabulary for classroom objects.

Music Developing Notation Skills

We will learn about all the foundational elements of music with a focus on notation, the formal representation of written music. We will continue to play, improvise and compose music using the chime bars and notes C, D and E.

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

Parent Information \ Children and Parent Zone \ Year 3

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

On Twitter: https://twitter.com/Twitter
Wellington Primary @WellingtonPSBD2

Reminders:

3M has P.E. on Tuesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors).

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

Children must come to school in the appropriate P.E. kit for either their indoor or outdoor P.E. lesson. Please check the school website or classroom windows for the school's P.E. 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.

<u>Learn By Heart Maths Homework:</u> 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.

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

<u>Times Tables</u>: 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. Alternatively, children can practise their timestables through the activities on the website: timestables.co.uk

<u>Bug Club:</u> 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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