

**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**UNIT C - YEAR 3**  
**Spring 2 - 2018**

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**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**

**Fiction based on 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl**

Descriptions of characters

Play Scripts

**Maths**

Mental strategies for + & -

Fractions

Written methods + - and x

Word problems

Revise x2, x3, x4, x5 & x10 tables

Measures – Weight (g and kg)

**Science**

**Rocks and Soils**

We will be learning 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 be learning to describe how fossils are formed when animals and plants are trapped within rock.

**Computing**

**Data Handling**

We will be learning how to research information and answer questions using an Internet database. We will also enter data to create branching databases using Textease.

**R.E.**

**Journeys (cont.)**

We will be continuing to find out more about the journeys that people make for religious reasons. This half term we will learn about the Catholic pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Muslim Hajj.

**P.S.H.E.**

**Choices**

We will be learning how to make informed choices and also developing our understanding that everyone's opinion should be valued.

**History**

**The Romans**

We will be learning what Roman soldiers wore and their different jobs. We will also look at Roman lifestyles, including finding out more about gladiators in amphitheatres. In addition to this we will learn about Queen Boudicca and the effect of the Roman invasion on Britain.

**P.E**

**Net & Wall Games** - Children will focus on developing the skills they need for net/wall games and on how to use these skills to make the game difficult for their opponent. They learn to direct the ball towards a target area and away from their opponent. In all games activities, children have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

**Gymnastics** – Children will be continuing on with their Gymnastics Unit from Spring 1. They will further develop their ability to perform a range of rolls, balances, jumps and leaps appropriate to their age. They will then start to create a short routine, using these skills, to a piece of music of their choice.

**Art**

**Portraying Relationships**

We will be looking at how relationships have been portrayed in the work of famous artists like Hockney and Chagall. We will then be developing our skills of drawing pencil portraits, concentrating on facial features. We will also use pencil, paint and pastel to produce our own partner portraits.

**Music**

**Three Little Birds by Bob Marley**

We will be learning to identify the pulse, pitch and rhythm of a piece of music. We will develop skills of combining and performing music as part of a class performance of a song.

**French**

**Je me présente**

We will be learning how to ask and say which country we live in. We will also be learning the French alphabet, the days of the week

## **Reminders**

**3I** has P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**3M** has P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays

**Homework** is given out on a Friday and **due in on a Tuesday**. If children hand it in early, they will get one appropriate. .

**Learn by Heart (LBH)** This Maths homework is given out on a Fridays to be learnt for the next Friday.

If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to write us a note in the homework book or LBH book or pop in to see us.

**Reading Records** should be handed in on **Monday morning** for the class teacher to check.

## **Dates for your diary:**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Illingworth, Miss M'Itwamwari



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