



St Faith's C.E. Primary School

Class: Willow Year 3

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Curriculum News — Spring 2019 Topic: UK Study & Romans

English

Spelling focus: high frequency words, Year 3 challenge words (including red words and rule breakers), prefixes (dis- mis- un-), suffixes (-ly -less), adverbs, plurals, soft and hard 'c' & 'g', -tion -sure & -ious endings, double consonants

Grammar focus: Sentence punctuation (including apostrophes for possession and contractions), word classes, verb tenses, connectives, speech marks, adverbs, prefixes (dis/mis/un/super/anti/auto), suffixes (less/ness/ful), word families

Reading: Literacy book studies working on comprehension, inference, fluency and grammar

Writing genre:

- Iron Man book study
- Shape poetry and calligrams
- Non-fiction instructional writing

Science

Light

- Recognise the need for light in order to see
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces and investigate the meaning of 'shiny'
- Learn that shadows are formed when light is blocked and investigate how to change the shape of a shadow.
- Discuss the danger of sunlight and how to protect our eyes

Rocks

- Investigate different types of rock and their characteristics
- Learn how rocks are formed and how they are used
- Investigate how fossils are made

Messages

- Please bring in a labelled art overall
- Willow PE/Games is on Mondays and Wednesdays – kit always required in school
- Nuts are no longer allowed in school due to a severe nut allergy. Sorry for any inconvenience. Healthy snacks only please!

Suggestions to support learning at home

- Complete some or all of the optional Home Challenges sent home each week – it consolidates our recent learning in maths and makes a big difference! **It also counts as one of your weekly maths activities.**
- Practice telling the time on analogue & digital clocks

Maths

- Recall quickly and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Develop their written calculation skills with numbers up to 3 digits for + - x and ÷, independently selecting correct method
- Improve skills of doubling, halving, number bonds to 100/1000, adding 2-digit numbers and adding H, T, U to 3 digits (e.g. 452 + 100, 452 + 30)
- Use the inverse relationship to solve missing number problems and learn how to work backwards using the 'bar model' to find an answer
- Show and find unit and non-unit fractions of a number and problem solve using these ideas; add and subtract fractions
- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
- Solve reasoning problems by proving facts using pictures and examples.
- Solve 2 and 3 step problems using times tables, written methods and multiple operations.

Foundation subjects

Geography: Topic – UK

- Investigating which countries make up the UK and the location of key cities.
- Learning about neighbouring counties and the different landscapes within the UK
- Comparing human and physical landmarks and icons of Great Britain

History: Topic – Roman Britain (with Maple)

- Investigate the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Study the Roman history of Winchester
- Find out about the legacies left by the Romans and how it has influenced our life today

Art: Henry Moore sculptures, landscapes & mosaics

DT: Roman catapults

RE: Authority & sacrifice in Jesus' life

PSHE: Mind Up & mindfulness, e-safety, acceptance

ICT: Presenting information, PowerPoint & Scratch coding

PE: Rolling and travelling; Irish dance

Games: Rugby & Tri-golf

Music: Rounds & partner songs; recorders

French: Numbers, Shapes, Colours, Weather, Transport

Events

- Great British Tea Party: Bake Off & UK topic outcome - Friday 15th February 2pm
- Pizza making at Pizza Express - Tues 12th March (am)
- Roman Forest Day - Monday 18th March