

YEAR 3

Spring 1

We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and enjoyed seeing in the New Year! We are now in the first half of the Spring term and ready to challenge ourselves with even more learning in 2018.

English

We will use 'Peter and the Wolf' in our English lessons. The children will write their own version of a journey story, developing animal characters with a problem, a dramatic build up and an exciting ending! We will then move on to studying poetry and write our own winter poems using a range of techniques.

Maths

There will be lots of topics to investigate in our maths lessons. We will begin with counting sequences and multiplication facts. We will then move onto written and mental multiplication and division. We are also going to revise and extend our skills with time and 3D shapes.

Science

In science, we will be investigating forces, with a particular focus on magnets and their properties. We will conduct experiments to assess which materials are attracted to magnets, explore and develop key vocabulary to describe forces and produce scientific reports based on our findings.



Creative

Our creative topic this half term is music, where we will be exploring the skill of telling a story through music. 'Peter and the Wolf' will be our main source of inspiration. We will use our creative lessons to tell our own version of Peter's journey in defeating the wolf, using music and narration to help us. 'Under1Roof' are tailoring a music workshop for us to solidify our learning.

PE

We will be developing our co-ordination, balance and movement skills through the exploration of dance. The children will then choreograph their own dance sequences to the whole Peter and the Wolf story. All children need the following PE kit on Mondays (3IH) and Fridays (3IH and 3MB): white t-shirt, black or navy

Homework Project

We would like the children to write their own song about animals on a journey to safety. This can be done on their own, in pairs or small groups with other children from the class.



Dates to remember

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 trip to 'Under1Roof'
Friday 9th February - 3MB's Class Assembly
Friday 9th February - Break up for Half Term