

English

- Writing a descriptive narrative based on a haunted house.
- Class comprehension (and related activities) – The Worst Witch
- Winter Wonderland descriptive writing / Winter poetry
- Understanding and using expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and powerful verbs.

Maths:

- Methods for subtraction, including the column method.
- Strategies for mental addition and subtraction.
- Understanding multiplication and division as grouping and sharing.
- Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4 and 8 using strategies like doubling and halving.
- Reinforcing times tables using chanting, games and online resources.

Science:

- ‘Funny Bones’ topic on bones.
- Explore the role of the skeleton; human and animal-vertebrates.
- Know the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Knowing the names and facts about bones in the human skeleton.

Routine Homework:

- Read together regular discussing the characters and plot. Fill in reading records together.
- Use the Bug Club reading website.
- My Maths task when it supports the class learning.
- Revision of 2, 5, 10 times tables and practise of 3 and 4 times tables.

Please look on Google Classroom for useful websites to help reinforce learning

Computing:

- Sequencing in music using programming.
- Using Chromebooks to practise touch typing skills.

Music and MFL:

- Music sessions with Sheffield Music Hub focussing on pulse and rhythm.
- Listening activity and composition based on theme of a haunted house. E.g. Danse Macabre.
- French – pets and plurals, introductions and Christmas vocabulary.

PSHE and RE:

- Relationships – managing worries
- Mindfulness
- Reinforcing the zones of regulation.
- The Christmas story and Christingle.

Dates:

Open Classroom Evening- Wednesday 7th December.

Y3 Christingle service- All Saint’s Church- Friday 9th December

PE:

- Indoor - Yoga
- Outdoor - Netball

Art & DT:

- Artistic responses to music
- Paper Mache Winter Bowl

Key Texts:

- The Worst Witch- Jill Murphy
- The Nothing to See Here Hotel- Steven Butler.
- The Colour Monster

