

**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.

**Computing:**

- Coding - Sequencing events
- Using Chromebooks to practise maths, reading and spelling skills

**PE:**

- Indoor - Yoga
- Outdoor – Netball, football or hockey (depending on class)

**Maths:**

- Methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Formal methods for addition including the column method.
- Strategies for mental addition and subtraction.
- Understanding multiplication and division as grouping and sharing.
- Reinforcing times tables using chanting, games and online resources.

**Art & DT:**

- Artistic responses to music
- Landscape calendars

**Music and MFL:**

- Hedgehogs - 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.

**Science:**

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

**Routine Homework:**

Read together regular discussing the characters and plot. Fill in reading records.

- 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. Times Tables Rockstars.

Please look on Google Classroom for homework and tasks to reinforce learning.

**PSHE and RE:**

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

**Key Texts:**

- The Worst Witch- Jill Murphy
- Space Band – Tom Fletcher
- The Colour Monster

**Dates:**

Parents Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
 Open Classroom Evening- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Y3 Christingle service- All Saint’s Church- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

