

Year 3 Topic Web Spring 2

English

Children will be looking at the features of a letter. They will be planning and writing their own letter linked to our text 'The Chocolate Tree'.

They will be looking at how to use prepositions and a range of conjunctions to help structure their writing

Weekly spelling assessments.

Computing (computers and iPads)

Touch Typing- Using PurpleMash, children will look at what touch typing is. They will learn a number of keyboard skills which will help them type quickly and effectively.



Recap- Online safety.

PSHCE

Dreams and Goals

The children will be talking about short and long term aspirations. They will also be able to set personal goals for the year.



Science -

Rocks and Soil-In this unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. (link to year 2 learning – Dinosaurs)

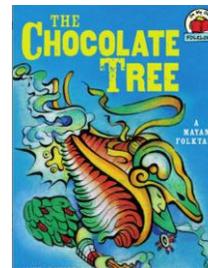
Music



Children will have the opportunity to review and practise their music skills through songs and instruments.

They will be using the Ukelele to explore music from different countries and cultures.

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Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night in upper KS2 and planners must be signed by parents/older siblings at least **3 times a week**.
- All homework is now online. This includes TT Rockstars, and Reading Plus. As well as this, children need to practise their weekly spellings in preparation for their weekly spelling test.
- P.E. kit needs to be worn on Thursday.

History

Children will continue with their topic of The Maya Civilisation. They will be focusing on how the Maya lived and what their diet was like. This will lead to the children having the opportunity to taste chocolate and fruit linked to this topic!

D.T In design technology the children will research historical machinery, design, plan and make their own crane to lift huge rocks and stones. Just like the Mayans.

Maths



In Maths, children will be working on 'Length & Perimeter'. They will be measuring and comparing lengths in mm, cm and m. As part of this unit, they will also be adding and subtracting lengths.