

Year 3 - Summer 2

Wor Toon

Literacy

In literacy we will start by looking at performance poetry based on the humorous poem My Iguana.

Following this, we will carry out non-fiction work based on our local area. Children will analyse a range of real life tourist brochures and use the features of these texts to create their very own tourist brochure about Newcastle and the North East region.

Later in the term, we will be reading play scripts, discussing their key features and even acting them out! Children will then use their creativity to write their own play script in order to entertain an audience.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term the children will begin to talk about the weather. In preparation for Spanish Day in July, where we will be joined by children from the High School, the children will be learning the words for different types of food.

Dates for your diary

Class 7 & 8 Visit All Saints Church on
Wednesday 5th June - 9am - 11am

Parent Lunches

Class 7 Thursday 6th June

Class 8 Monday 10th June

Cullercoats Whole School - Thursday 18th
July!

Numeracy

We will start by looking at adding and subtracting fractions, as the children become more secure we will look at equivalent fractions.

We also will revisit the basic operations and consolidate all of the written strategies we use here at Archibald.

The focus will also be on using money and the children will use various strategies for finding change from a given amount. This will provide opportunities to use the column method for £ and pence.

Finally, we will end the year by consolidating all Numeracy skills gained in Year 3!



Science

This half term we will be working scientifically and ensuring our science capital is full to the brim! Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Children will carry out a range of investigations to help find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. Children will use data loggers to carry out light readings and analyse the results scientifically to draw conclusions. We will also be making predictions, observations and asking questions all linked to light.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be discussing the term 'faith' and what it means to people in a religious sense. The focus will be on the story of Abraham and children will begin to understand why he is revered by the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths.

Music

We will be listening to and appraising different styles of music this half-term including; pop, Mo-town, soul, and classical. We will begin singing with Mr Roberts and making links within the community to learn songs for our visit to All Saints Church.

Art

We will be exploring different artists from the North East, such as John Coatsworth and looking at work from the pitman painters. We are using the North East as our inspiration to try out and refine our skills.

P.E.

Year 3 children will be spending time with different coaches in school who will teach us skills needed for striking and fielding games. Swimming will continue for children in Class 8 while Class 7 will be learning team games such as bench ball.

PSHE

Children will learn about the rights and responsibilities of living within a community and the different laws they must follow. They will be discussing and debating topical issues, problems and events concerning health and wellbeing.

ICT

As part of our ICT work this half term, the children will be using digital maps to find out all about the physical and human features of the UK and our local area.

Geography

As geographers, we will be finding out about the North East of England. Prior to that, children will use a range of atlases and maps to name and locate cities of the UK. We will also use topographical maps to identify features such as hills, mountains, rivers and coasts. Children will then focus on the key human and physical features of Newcastle and the North East. Digital mapping will be used to locate these features and the eight compass points will be used to communicate geographically. All this geographical work will help children realise just how wonderful 'Wor Toon' really is!