

English

Poetry and Playscripts

Key Texts: 'Werewolf Rules' by Joseph Coelle.

Reading a variety of poetry and exploring features of poetry.

Developing performance poetry.

Play script work for 'Glint of Gold'

Non fiction writing

Features of non-fiction text including simple organisational devices [headings and sub-headings].

Grammar and Punctuation

Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions to express time and cause including when, if, because, although.

Using adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause and using these to start our sentences.

Using direct speech in writing.

Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.

Using paragraphs around a theme.

Spelling

Knowing the rules for adding prefixes to a root words

Spell common exception words from the Year 3 and 4 list independently.

Handwriting

Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters are best left un-joined.

Reading

Asking questions to improve our understanding of a text. Using inference to work out meaning. Read words with contractions (I'm, I'll, we'll) Discuss work meanings, linking new meanings to those already known.

Speaking and Listening

Role play— Create and follow maps, write letters and lists.

Create work as a group and present to class.

Art & Design & Technology

Designing a poster for 'Glint of Gold'

Egyptian art

Mathematics

We have moved on to fractions and we shall spend most of this term on this important topic.

This term we shall be

- counting up and down in tenths;
- recognising finding, and writing fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- Recognising and showing equivalent fractions.

We shall be using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We shall be using the terms numerator and denominator to ensure we understand fractions. Day to day examples will be used for the children to understand the importance of division and fractions.

French

Talking about party invites and party games.

Writing simple sentences.

Computing

Programming and coding using LGFL.

Trips

Feel the Force workshop and visit to the Science Museum.

RE

Values and beliefs including in Hinduism

Ancient Egyptians

Muntjac Class

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Christianity: Easter

Religious Education

Christianity— Easter.
Comparing religions to each other

Science

Forces and Magnets:

Understanding how things move on different surfaces. Investigating magnetic and non-magnetic materials, attraction and repelling forces, the concept of poles and the differing strengths of magnets.

Working Scientifically:

Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

Record what we have found out using scientific vocabulary. Write what we have found out in a report. Present what we have found to the class.

Drama

Glint of Gold Performance

Working in what a play script is and how to work with one.

Learning lines and stage directions. Acting with expression and confidence. Dance routines to enhance performance.

Physical Education

Hockey:

Working on controlling a stick and ball whilst moving. We will continue to work on spatial awareness, finding space and marking others.

PHSE and P4C

Wider Community: Looking at work and how it is part of our community.

P4C: Starting to work on philosophical enquiries.

Music

Learning to perform Glint of Gold songs.



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Science

Force, push, pull, open, surface, magnet, magnetic, attract ,
repel,

magnetic poles, North, South

Drama

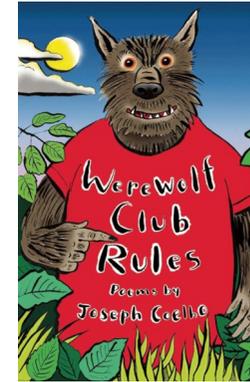
Stage, directions, props, actors, volume, projection,
coordinated.

Maths

Fractions, numerator, denominator, vinculum.

History- Ancient Egypt

Egypt, Egyptian, Pyramid, Canopic jars, mummified, scarab,
tomb, coffin, pharaoh, plough, irrigation.



Year 3

Spring 2 Term 2020

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. During this half term your child will be learning about the geography of the UK and continue to explore the Ancient Egyptians. They will be incorporating their learning about within their science, English and topic learning; reading a range of playscripts and poetry.

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- In English— to understand how to read a poetry and play scripts to broaden the range of literacy skills .
- In Maths— the children will learn about fractions and how to find fractions of objects and numbers. They will also solve word problems. We will use the terms numerator and denominator.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 3.

Kind regards,

Deer Park Team