



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 3 Spring Term 2019

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>A primary focus this term will be place value, knowing terms and applying their knowledge. They will be using additive base 10 (used alongside teaching Place Value to 1000)</p> <p>Children will be linking their understanding of number to time and a range of practical situations. Children will start to build on work on fractions identifying whole part relationships and linking it to division.</p>	<p>In English we will be writing Non-chronological reports based upon the theme of Rainforests, using a range of sources to gather information. The children will then be learning about Myths and Legends using Aesop's Fables as a focus to write their own. In the second half of the term we will be reading a range of poems and using the structure to compose and perform our own.</p>	<p>Children will be working on the topic of rocks; they will take part in a rock workshop where they will have the opportunity to handle a variety of different rocks. We will be learning how rocks are made over time and then use this information to discover the uses of different rocks. In the second half of the term we will be using our knowledge of rocks to find out about magnets and then developing our own investigations around them.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>In history children will be finding out about the Romans and how they have influenced life in Britain now. Children will plot timelines to show the part that Romans played in history. In art the children will be using a range of media to create observational drawings influenced by different artists. During DT we will be finding out about a range of photo frames then working towards producing our own later on in the term. For Geography we will be learning about the different continents of the world and using our map skills to locate and investigate.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Children will be finding out about the Jewish Religion. They will be learning about different Jewish festivals and why they are celebrated. During the second half of the term we will be finding out about the lives of Jesus and Buddha.</p>	<p>In P.E. the children will be studying Gymnastics and Tennis. In gymnastics they will be working on beam work and in Tennis they will be developing their racket skills. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE clothing.</p>	<p>For PSHCE we will be learning how to keep safe around harmful substances. That some substances can harm us if not used correctly. In the second half of the term we will be learning about people that help us. Particularly those in our own communities and who to go to if we need help.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	
<p>In Computing we will be learning about different presenting styles. We will be watching a range of presenters and creating our own video to present a piece of information. In the second half of the term we will be finding out about Vlogging and developing our online safety skills further to create our own vlogs.</p>	<p>We are currently waiting for our homework books to arrive. Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. Please use the homework book to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The homework schedule is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Mathematics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing</p>	