

English

This term will begin by using the wonderful book *The Royal Rabbits* by Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore. Our hero, Shylo Tawny-Tail takes us on an adventure to save The Queen and we will write diary entries and a letter all about his exciting adventure. We will have a focus on the character descriptions and writing in paragraphs. Our Spelling and Phonics sessions will continue to focus on strategies for spelling and using phonics to support our writing.

RE

This term we will be thinking about the story of Salvation. We will learn about the Easter Story and the important part it plays in the Christian calendar. Children will investigate the events leading up to and during Holy Week as well as the importance of the symbols used.

Topic

We will be comparing our beautiful city of Salisbury with another larger city. Lessons will have a particular focus on UK counties as well as the human and physical features of the area around us. We will develop our map reading skills with the use of compasses. We will also be visiting Salisbury on a special guided tour.

Maths

We continue to use our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills as we move on to Length and Perimeter activities and Fractions. We will understand the practical application of the 4 operations for finding the perimeter of objects and then put our times tables knowledge to good use as we learn about fractions.

We will, as always, continue to use concrete manipulatives as well as encouraging the children to reason and explain their thinking.



Year 3

What do we know about our beautiful city?



Science

Magnets and Forces

We will explore magnetism and its forces between 2 objects. The children have lots of practical sessions investigating ideas. The children will compare how things move on different surfaces.

PE

Cedar Class will continue their swimming lessons this term. Indoor PE will be gym-fit using gymnastics skills and fitness together. Outdoor PE will be Ball Skills where we will develop throwing and catching skills and learning new invasion games.

Art / DT

In Art, we will focus on drawing and sketching – using different thicknesses of lines and hatching techniques to create tone and texture.

Computing

We will continue to develop our computing skills this term by learning about Desktop Publishing. We will learn to add pictures and edit our work.

PSHE

This term is all about 'Healthy Me!' The children will understand the importance of staying safe and healthy. We will learn about respecting ourselves and others, making healthy and safe choices as well as understanding food labelling and the importance of exercise.

Music

Body percussion fun! We will listen to different rhythms in music and try to keep in time using body percussion.

French

We will move on to learning all about Animals.