

Year 3 - Term 3

Key Question

What impact did Nelson Mandela have on the world?

Key Text

Iron Man by Ted Hughes

The Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher

Key Outcomes

Write a 'defeat the monster' story

Produce our own piece of botanical art

Challenge
We are challenged and supported to achieve success.

Caring
We care for and value each other and ourselves.

Community
We work together to build respectful relationships in all communities.

Curriculum
We learn new and amazing things!

Citizenship
We learn how to stand firm as citizens of the world around us and beyond.



Saint John's CE Primary School Termly Overview
where we all flourish

We are 'like a tree, flourishing in God's unfailing love' Psalm 52:8
From diverse beginnings and building on our Christian values, we grow together to reach up and reach out.

This term's Christian value: HOPE
We will consider how we can show this in our school *community*, through *caring* for each other. We will reflect on those who demonstrate these values towards us as well as how we can demonstrate them to others.

Writing and SPAG

In writing we are :

- Writing 'defeat the monster' stories with a focus on openings and endings

In grammar we are:

- Using figurative language, expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and prepositions
- Learning to punctuate direct speech

Reading

We are focusing on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts within the themes of:

- Food Chains
- Angry Earth
- Coasts

Our class book is 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher

Maths

We are learning about Multiplication and Division by:

- Using our times tables to multiply and divide larger numbers using written methods

We are learning about Lengths and Perimeter by:

- Converting between mm, cm and m
- Comparing lengths and working out perimeters

PHSE/RSE

We are:

- Identifying people who can help us if we feel unsafe
- Exploring strategies for dealing with risky situations
- Learning how to stay safe online
- Recognising that drugs can be harmful if not used correctly
- Identifying risks from cigarettes and alcohol

Learning through Locality

We are exploring which plants are in our local environment

Outdoor Learning

We will be using our outdoor space to collect items for our botanical art.

Home Learning

The children will be asked to read, learn spellings and complete a maths or writing task each week

Enrichment and Partnership

- Geometry Workshop
- Drama Workshop
- Maths Day
- Celebration of learning @ Highbury
- Reading sessions with students from Cheltenham College

Science

We are:

- Learning about animals including humans
- Identifying that humans and other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
- Identifying the right type and amount of nutrition

History

We are exploring the impact that Nelson Mandela had on the world by:

- Learning about apartheid in South Africa
- Exploring how Nelson Mandela brought positive change to South Africa

R.E.

We are thinking about this question:

- What is it like for someone to follow God?

ART

We are:

- Recognising how artists use shape in drawing
- Understanding how to create tone in drawings by shading
- Learning how texture can be created and used to make art
- Using our observational skills to create detailed drawings

MFL

We are:

- Learning different common modes of transport and learning a song about these

Computing

We are:

- Using a range of techniques to create stop-frame animation using iPads.

P.E.

We are enjoying:

- Swimming
- Gymnastics

Music

We are:

- Learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel