

Year 3 - Summer 2

Wor Toon

Literacy

In literacy we start by looking at non-chronological reports, collating information about the history of Gosforth and the surrounding area.

Following this, we will create and perform poetry dedicated to our love of Newcastle.

After our trip to Woodhorn Colliery we will be using the inspiration to write a recount and creatively record our understanding in different ways.

Linked to our topic work and the study of the Suffragettes in the North East, we will be producing fictional biography of local Suffragettes and using persuasive techniques.

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 8 Visit All Saints Church on Tuesday 5th
June - 1pm - 3pm

Class 7 Visit All Saints Church on Thursday 7th
June - 1pm - 3pm

Woodhorn Colliery Visit Year 3 - Monday 25th
June

Parent Lunches

Class 7 Monday 18th June

Class 8 Tuesday 19th June

Cullercoats Whole School - Thursday 19th 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 on a Maths trail outside, consolidating all Numeracy skills gained in Year 3!



Science

This half term we will be working scientifically, finding out about the Great Scientists who have shaped the North East. Children will be planning their own fair tests, testing new ideas and evaluating their own experiments, suggesting ways to make improvements. As scientists, we will be following closely any developments in the news, to help inspire our scientific thinking.

As always, we love to hear about all the amazing science that you do at home and we will be looking at creating our own Science homework this term, using the Marvin and Milo comic strips, to ensure that our Science Capitol is full to the brim!

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 continue our 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, teaching us cricket and football.

Swimming will continue as the children's confidence grows, providing further opportunity to improve technique.

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. Children will be able to offer advice and recommendations to appropriate people.



ICT

As part of our ICT work this half term, the children will be using virtual programs to explore rainforests and solve problems. The children will explore combining sound effects to create a piece of music.