

Class Three will be taught Monday - Thursday by Mrs Fletcher
and on Friday by Mrs Fortescue/Mrs Chisholm.

<div data-bbox="92 436 295 638" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Literacy</p> <p>This half term the children are very excited to be reading 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells. We will complete reading comprehension tasks based on this novel, as well as completing written tasks based on what we have read. This will also be the focus of class drama activities.</p> <p>Spelling will continue to be a class focus, developing spelling strategies and applying these in their writing. We will continue weekly grammar activities through our class work and daily focussed activities in lessons.</p> <p>We will continue using Accelerated Reader to develop our reading comprehension skills, through independent and group guided reading.</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <p>This half term we will be looking at Properties of Shape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring Angles - Angles in polygons <p>Position and Direction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Position in the first quadrant - Four quadrants - Reflections - Co-ordinates - Translation <p>We will also be completing a range of problem solving activities to deepen our understanding of the areas we have covered this year.</p> <p>The children MUST know their times tables and be able to recall quickly.</p>
<p>In Geography</p> <p>Following on from our fantastic Beach trip last term we will be learning about how coasts are formed. We will explore the physical features of the local coastline and learn about management strategies used on Britain's beaches. We will be describing coastal areas and changes in land use, making links with local mining and fishing industries.</p> <div data-bbox="226 1456 644 1769" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>In Science our topic is 'All Living Things'.</p> <div data-bbox="1316 1176 1460 1310" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the differences in life cycles of mammals and plants. Learn about reproduction in flowering plants. Learn about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and animals. Understand that all living things can be classified through common characteristics. Look at the lifecycles of insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. Becoming natural scientists.
<div data-bbox="119 1848 311 2027" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>In French the children will be working with pupils from the Duchess Community High School to develop their conversational French; revising greetings, numbers, family members and discussing the weather.</p>	<p>In R.E the children will read stories from the Old and the New Testaments and stories told by Jesus to reveal what Christians believe about God, with particular reference to God the creator and the Trinity.</p> <div data-bbox="1332 1814 1452 1948" data-label="Image"> </div>

Class 3 Topic Letter

Summer Term 2 2019

<p>In Music KS2 are lucky enough to be taking part in the 'Big Sing' project. We are learning lots of fantastic songs, which we will perform at the Sage, Gateshead in July.</p>	<p>Art this half term will focus on 'Sunset Skylines' linked to our Geography topic of coasts. We will also be completing our competition entries for the Summer Shows.</p>
<p>Forest School</p> <p>Our sessions will happen every week on Fridays. During these sessions we will also cover -</p> <p>Technology - Using tools and making things and now that Mrs Chisholm is a qualified Forest Schools Leader our Food Technology session will take place out on the Fire Pit. A lot of the work we do in PSHE such as resilience, teamwork and confidence will be covered in these sessions.</p>	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>In P.E the children will:</p> <p>Play cricket with Tom Vickers on Fridays</p> <p>Athletics and cycling.</p> <p>Please note - change of day - P.E kit is needed in school on Thursdays and Fridays.</p> <p>In the interest of space in the Class 3 cloakroom please could PE kit be only brought in on these days.</p>
<p>In Computing we will be developing our internet skills and looking at mapping and Google Earth. We will also revise key topics learnt this school year including developing our skills in scratch and using the ozobots.</p>	<p>PHSE the children will be developing resilience and awareness of others through our work on the #i will campaign, where we will be building on the success of our litter pick and choosing new ways to volunteer.</p> <p>Understanding our role in the world and we will be taking part in Christian Aid Global Leaders Award. Thinking ahead to our next steps in life and learning techniques to help us develop our resilience.</p>

We have got lots of exciting activities to look forward to this half term, including many trips!

Dates for your diaries:

- Wednesday 5th June - Northumberland Day
- Monday 10th June - Kwick Cricket at Alnwick
- Tuesday 11th June - Big Sing Workshop (in school).
- Wednesday 12th June - Quad Kinds at Wooler
- Friday 14th June - Year 6 Level 3 Bikeability
- Tuesday 18th June - Mega Machines Workshop (in school)
- Wednesday 19th June - Anne Frank Day Visit to DCHS
- Thursday 20th June - Y6 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Cathedral
- Thursday 27th June - KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 1st July - Y6 Transition Sports at DCHS
- Wednesday 3rd July - Big Sing at the Sage Gateshead
- Thursday 4th July - Transition Day
- Monday 8th July - STEM day at DCHS
- Tuesday 9th July - Y6 Beach Trip and Evening Meal
- Tuesday 16th - Thursday 18th - Pop UK
- Friday 19th July - Leavers Service in church 1:30pm