

Assembly themes

Assembly themes this term are:

Week 1 New Year: New start/New Year's resolutions	6.1.20
Week 2 Forgiveness - Saying sorry and being forgiven	13.1.20
Week 3 Forgiveness - Being forgiven and starting again	20.1.20
Week 4 Forgiveness - Amazing Grace - a story of forgiveness	27.1.20
Week 5 Forgiveness - Forgive us our sins as forgive those who sin against us	3.2.20
Week 6 Forgiveness - The Cross - symbol of forgiveness	10.2.20
Half Term	
Week 7 Generosity - Unconditional generosity	24.2.20
Week 8 Generosity - The joy of being generous	2.3.20
Week 9 Generosity - Giving time generously	9.3.20
Week 10 Generosity - Giving generously	16.3.20
Week 11 Generosity - Generosity for future generations	23.3.20

Uniform/PE/Swimming Kits- All uniform and belongings must be clearly named. PE is on a Monday and swimming is on a Friday.

Spellings - Spellings will be given out on a Monday. Children need their spelling book in on a Friday as they will do their test in the back for you to see how they did.

If you wish to speak to me I will be available after school most days.

BARDSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodacre Lane
Bardsey
LS17 9DG

SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

2020
YEAR 3
MISS GAYNOR



Mrs S Clark - Head Teacher

Maths

Units to be covered include:

- Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Money
- Statistics
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

In year 3 we will be focusing on 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Guided Reading

In year 3 we will be reading in groups during guided reading. Your child's home books will be changed when they hand it in **independently**. Please encourage your child to read aloud to support fluency and expression.

Science

Our focus this term will be on:

Animals including humans - This unit teaches the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the functions of skeletons and muscles.

Computing

During computing children will be taught spreadsheets, touch typing and email. Please find your child's login for Purple Mash in the back of their planners. They can access this programme online at home.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Fairtrade. We will be comparing Fairtrade to Non-Fairtrade and having class discussions/debates.

Literacy

During this term we will be focusing on 'The Battle of Bubble and Squeak' by Philippa Pearce.

We will be focusing on including in our writing; inverted commas, subordinate clauses, prepositions, homophones, prefixes and suffixes, paragraphs, use of different tenses and expanding on our vocabulary.

South America

Independence

I have been extremely impressed by how grown up year 3 are becoming in regards to recognising their own responsibilities. Thank you for your effort and encouragement at home.

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Handwriting/Pen License

There will be a big focus on handwriting this year. Every child will be keen to be awarded their pen license. These will be awarded on consistent presentation and/or joined up handwriting.

Physical Education

Dance - An Extreme Earth unit will teach your children a range of different skills linked to the art of dance with the aim of producing an interesting dance phrase to represent a montage of natural disasters. In each session children will explore different areas linked to 'Extreme Earth', including different forms of natural disaster and the effects they have upon people and the world. The children will learn to use improvisation; design their own dance moves; link and combine movements; perform with expression; respond to different stimulus and create and perform a dance phrase applying their newly developed skills. They will develop their skills of co-operation, working both in pairs and small groups to create these movement phrases.

Geography

Children will take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.

Art/DT

In this half term children will be making jewellery out of clay and making headdresses to support their history topic on the Inca.

History

The Inca Empire - Children will learn all about the Incas and be doing cross curricular activities to support their learning with Mr Osborne.