

Music

We use the BBC Ten pieces to learn about the composer Anna Meredith, who uses Body percussion to create music. In the second half of the spring will learn some basic notation using recorders.

DT

Stitch and Sew Pencil Cases

The children will design and make their own pencil cases fit for all their school supplies. The children will learn a range of stitches on binka and basic applique before designing and sewing their own pencil case out of binka.

Art

Prehistoric Pots

Art Skill –3D Medium

Year 3 will begin exploring 3D form by creating their own Prehistoric Pots. Using Paper Mache, pupils will design and make their own pots inspired by the Beaker People.

English

We teach English using a Talk for Writing approach which enables children to imitate the language they need orally, before reading and analysing it, and then writing their own version.

This term we write a story based on a Finding Tale called *The Green ship*, where we will focus on description and speech. We will also do some information writing about the Bronze Age. In addition, we will look at a Journey story genre, were will be focussing on the text *Leon and the Place Between*.

Alongside this, we will continue to teach grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Spelling words will be taught and set on Monday, and tested on Friday.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing is a priority for all of us at St Benedict's. We continue to undertake yoga and meditation sessions to aid wellbeing and self-reflection in addition to our PSHE lessons.

Forest school/outdoor learning

We shall be taking our learning outside as much as possible. Whether this be reading, spelling practice or looking after our flowers in the local community.

Year 3 Spring Term

Maths

In maths we use the 'White Rose' mastery approach to support our planning and teaching.

This term will we learn about multiplication and division. In measure we will learn length and perimeter, mass and capacity.

Maths homework will be practicing times tables through Sumdog and TTRockstars. Another focus will be for the children to continue to learn their timetables, with the expectation that children will know their 10x, 5x, 2x, 3x, 4x, and 8x tables in preparation for Year 4.

PE

In PE we follow the real PE programme which meets all National Curriculum requirements through a range of activities and games designed to enhance children's physical skills. In addition, we also do regular 'Mile Runs' to encourage regular physical exercise.

Geography

Local Area Study Pupils will explore their local area through map work and exploring how our local area has changed over the years.

History

We continue our Pre-history learning, by studying the Bronze Age.

RE

What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant and Torah? (Links with Passover)

In the Spring term we will be learning about Judaism. We will explore the lives of Abraham and Moses, the festival of Passover as well as Jewish homes and worship.

Computing

In computing this term we look at publishing documents. This includes understanding fonts and symbols are used to convey information.

In addition, in E-safety we will focus Privacy online. This will focus on keeping our information safe and private as well as understanding about healthy relationships.

Science

This term, we learn about the human body and why and what we need to do to be healthy. We shall learn the bone names and the muscles functions.