

# Spring 1 in Class 3



## English

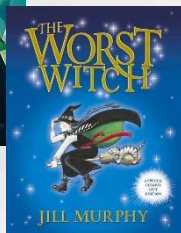
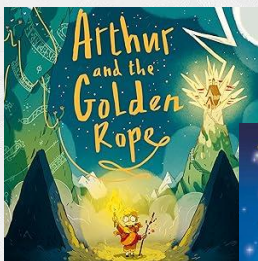
This half term we will continue with the 'Read Write Inc' programme to develop our reading skills. Those children still working on their phonics will learn new letters & sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work through our spelling program.

**We are reading...**

In writing, children will be focusing on writing instructions, a narrative set in an imaginary world and a piece of persuasive writing.

We will continue to practice Reading Comprehension with our class novel as well as shorter texts.

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



## Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This half term, children will explore ...

Multiplication and Division

Length and Perimeter



## Geography

Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?

We will learn to:

- Know the names of and locate European countries and Capitals on a map
- Know differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country
- Know the key physical and human characteristics of the Mediterranean

## General Info

Your child brings a reading book home every day, with their reading record. These books are changed once they have read at least 3 times with an adult, or if they pass their quiz of they are onto Accelerated Reader books.

Please support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes every day. They also gain stars on their reading chart every time they read with an adult.

Homework is sent home on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday.





## Science

### How would we survive without water? States of Matter

In science, we will begin to investigate solids, liquids and gasses and their properties, including grouping and sorting materials.

We will investigate the water cycle, and even make our own! This will help us to look closely at condensation and evaporation, where we will also investigate the rate of evaporation when temperature changes.

## Art

### What's that coming over the hill?

This half term, we will be creating, investigating and comparing and contrasting landscapes. We will be looking at famous artist David Hockney and recreate some of his work, as well as work with a variety of mediums to create our own works.

## PE

Children have PE sessions twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

This half term we will focus on dance.

Please ensure children have trainers or gym shoes in school.

## Music

### Three Little Birds

The children will be listening to and appraising Reggae music by Bob Marley.

They will count beats, find pulse, explore a change in tempo, and perform the song Three Little Birds.

## Computing

In computing, we use Purple Mash which covers a wide range of ICT skills. Our Purple Mash learning this term will cover:

Touch Typing – typing effectively and quickly  
Email – how to send and respond to emails,

Children will also use our laptops in class to access their learning in Maths through Freckle and TTrockstars.

## Diary Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – TTRS competition starts

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – children will make birdfeeders in school and do a spot of birdwatching!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day – more info to follow.