

HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 3

Summer Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term in Year 3.
Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

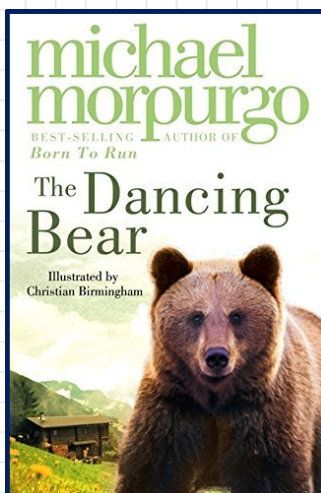
Maths

- We will be learning about:
- money and how to add/subtract simple amounts
- telling the time to the minute using analogue, digital and Roman numeral clocks
- simple bar graphs and pictograms.
- We will develop skills in problem solving, reasoning and fluency.

Writing

- We will write third person narratives (animal stories).
- We will also write instructional texts, focusing on clear steps and precise language.

Reading



- We will read *The Dancing Bear*, a story about a girl and a bear, exploring themes of friendship and difficult choices.
- Children will develop comprehension, vocabulary and reading fluency through discussion and questioning.

Across the Curriculum

In Geography we will continue our learning about the topography, cities, counties and regions of the UK.

In Science we will learn about plants, including their parts, functions and life cycle.

We will use desktop publishing to create digital documents. in computing.
In Art we will explore painting techniques.

We will learn about different types of energy and how they are used in products in DT.

In History we will study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.



- In PSHE we will focus on health and wellbeing
- In Music we will use inspiration from the garden to learn how to combine rhythm and pitch to create a simple melody.
- In PE we will learn to play rounders in outdoor PE and do fitness exercises during indoor PE.
- In Spanish we will embed our knowledge of letter sounds and learn about colour and animal names and Spanish culture.

Home Learning

- Read regularly (at least 3 times a week, ideally daily) with your child and encourage discussion about what they have read.
- Practise times tables and number facts using TTRS and Numbots.
- Embed spelling rules learnt in school using the weekly spelling sheet sent home.
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning and share new knowledge.

Enrichment

- Opportunities for creative art and computing projects.
- Outdoor learning linked to our Science topic on plants.

Optional Activities

- Draw or label a map of the UK, including regions, counties and major cities.
- Grow a plant at home and observe how it changes over time.
- Write your own short animal story.