

YEAR 3– PARENT LEAFLET

Our topic is: MARVELLOUS MUSIC

Maths

We will be continuing our addition and subtraction unit and will be introducing multiplication and division, building on our previous knowledge from Year 2.

English

In English, we are going to be reading 'Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten' by Laura Veirs. We will use this as a stimulus to produce pieces of writing across a variety of genres.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at examples of how the guitar has been portrayed by a variety of artists and art movements across history, including Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Juan Gris.

P.E

P.E will be taken by Mr Hatcher during Year 3 PPA, focusing on basketball. This will mean that both classes get the chance to do some outdoor P.E!

Humanities

We will be investigating the US Civil Rights movement and will compare our local environment to that in the story. We will use maps of America to track the journey within the story.

Music

We will constantly be exploring and listening to music. We will explore famous guitar players through history.

DT

The children will have a chance to design and make their own instruments.

Key information

- ♪ Mrs Allum will be teaching in Year 3. This will be on a Wednesday in Owls.
- ♪ Mr Hatcher and Mrs Allum will be covering Year 3 PPA on a Wednesday afternoon. They will be teaching P.E and RE.
- ♪ Mrs Spalding will be supporting both classes with writing on Thursdays.
- ♪ Both Miss Watts and Mr Catchpole can be contacted on Class Dojo for any questions or comments.

Home learning expectations

- ♪ TTRockstars - Four times a week for just 5 minutes at a time (little and often is the key to mastery).
- ♪ Numbots - 2 times a week for 10 minutes.
- ♪ Reading - 15 minutes, at least 3 times a week, ideally with an adult. At this age talking about the books they are reading is really important for children.
- ♪ Spelling - Spelling Shed activities, twice a week.

RE

We will be looking at religious festivals and how people from a variety of different faiths celebrate their beliefs.

PSHE

We will be looking at how the civil rights of people were affected during different time periods. We will discuss and compare acceptable ways of treating people in the present day as well as the past.

