

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Year 3

Literacy

Reading: Reading & comprehension of range of texts. Focus on Myths and legends. Weekly Guided Reading sessions.

Writing: Sentence structure and punctuation. Use of paragraphs. Inverted commas for speech.

Written compositions focusing on stories with inclusion of reports and non fiction writing. Use of ambitious vocabulary.

Speaking and Listening: Group/individual presentations.



Numeracy

Number: Applying knowledge of the four rules of maths to answer multi-step problems and develop skills in reasoning and problem solving within a group.

Multiplication and division: Written methods for multiplication and division and dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100.

Fractions – equivalent, comparing and finding a whole. Adding and subtracting simple fractions. Finding fractions of numbers and quantities.

Data: Presentation and interpretation of data using tables, charts, graphs, Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams. Different scales.

Geography

Mountains: Mountain environments, physical features and ranges.

History

Continuing with Prehistoric Britain Bronze age and Iron Age

and... **Ancient Egypt.** Egyptian artefacts, What life was like, Egyptian mummies, Tutankhamen, Hieroglyphics.



Science

Rocks and Fossils: Types of rocks, grouping rocks, fossils and soil formation.

Plants: Parts of a plant, what plants need to grow, moving water, fantastic flowers, life cycle.

Planning and carrying out investigations.

Computing

Simple **programming.**

Word processing using **Word, Power-Point, Publisher** and **typing skills.**

Research using the internet.

Art

Sketchbooks: Developing skills and techniques using a range of different media.

Artists: Gustav Klimt.

Artwork linked to Ancient Egypt.

Homework

Spelling - Given Monday - Tested Friday

Mental Arithmetic Book - Given out Friday collected Monday

REMEMBER

PE kit: Monday & Tuesday (shorts & t-shirt / outdoors kit with trainers)

Reading books every day.

Library books - Monday