



Bowmansgreen Primary School

Term Outline –Spring 2019

Year Group: 3

Our main themes for work this term are outlined below.

We hope this will aid you in supporting your child in the work they do at school and with homework given.

English	<p>Our skills in English will be developed through both Narrative and Non-Fiction units.</p> <p>Key skills: We will be focusing on our grammar and punctuation.</p> <p>Narrative: We will be reading a range of adventure and mystery stories to identify their features and then write our own, focusing on plot.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Recount the life of Benjamin Zephaniah. Write an explanation text linked with Science on plants.</p> <p>Poetry: Read and write haikus, tankas and kennings.</p>
Mathematics	<p>The key skills covered in Maths this term will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number up to 20 • Add and subtracting mentally combinations of 1 and 2 digit numbers • Identify patterns and relationships involving numbers and shapes • Use knowledge of number operations and corresponding inverses to estimate and check calculations • Know the relationship between, km-m-cm, kg-g, l-ml and to choose appropriate units of measurement • Read scales to the nearest division and half-division • Use Venn diagrams or Carroll diagrams to sort data and objects • Develop and use written methods to complete 2-digit and 3-digit addition and subtraction • Read the time on a 12-hour digital clock and to within 5 minutes on an analogue clock <p><i>Children should also be familiar with all times tables up to and including 12 .</i></p>
Science	<p>Mirror Mirror: In this topic, children will be investigating different light sources, reflections and shadows.</p> <p>How does your garden grow: In this topic, children will learn about the different parts of plants, what plants need to live, water transportation in plants and pollination.</p>
Computing	<p>Bringing Images to Life: Children develop understanding of digital images. They transform and edit images, respecting copyright and ownership. They explore stop animation creating their own versions. They produce programmed animations, using sequence, repeat and selection.</p>
History	<p>Ancient Egyptians - Using artefacts, children will explore the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.</p>
Geography	<p>Is Climate Cool?: Children will learn to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and create a climate report.</p>
Art	<p>Improve techniques: Children will improve their drawing and painting techniques with a focus on landscape.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>Plan and design a garden: Children will use online software to plan and design their own garden.</p>
Music	<p>Singing and performance techniques</p>

Spanish	Children will be learning to count to 10, the days of the week and the months of the year.
PE & Games	Speed stacking Circuits
PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)	Values – Children will be encouraged to display the values of friendship and courage.
RE	Explore justice and fairness through religious stories and understand the impact of inspirational people, like Mother Theresa and Gandhi, who have fought for their beliefs.

PE: Please can children have PE kit in school **every day**, suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. It should be stored in a school PE bag, with boots or trainers in a proper boot bag (no supermarket bags in the cloakrooms please).