

## English

This half term we will be using the book A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (young reader's edition) to inspire our writing. The children will be writing a descriptive story opener, retelling the story from the perspective of one of the ghosts,, writing a character description for Scrooge and a balanced argument.

We will be continuing to practise our cursive handwriting and our Y3/4 spellings.

## History

This term we will continue to learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

## Geography

We will be continuing to learn about locational and Place Knowledge: Global - To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and Time Zones. --Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping

## Science

The children will be learning about 'animals including humans'. They will learn about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, identify different types of teeth and their functions and interpret a variety of food chains identifying predators and prey.

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## PE

The children will be learning about invasion games and throwing for distance.

## PSHE

We will be continuing to look at rights and responsibilities as well as keeping safe.

## Art

Year will be continuing to study Sculpture by Leonardo da Vinci (1452), Michelangelo (1475) and Raphael (1483) 'The Renaissance'

## DT

We will be continuing to study Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches Paper Circuits and designing a Christmas Card

## RE

We will be looking at the Big Question— How is Christmas celebrated in other cultures?

## Maths

This half term we will be recapping strategies for multiplication and division as well as length and perimeter. We will also be continuing to practise our times tables up to 12 x 12.

## Spanish

Our topic this half term is 'My local area, your local area'

## Computing

This half term the children will be learning about spreadsheets.