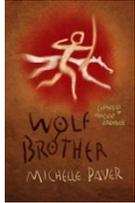


## Class 3 Learning Overview Spring Term 2018

### 'Walking Through Time'

#### English

We will be reading and enjoying a number of related texts which link with the theme 'Walking Through Time' - starting with 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. We will also read a range of non-fiction texts which will explore a journey through time, 'Evolution and Inheritance' and 'Wolves'.



To make writing real we will be creating fact files on wolves, holding debates, designing a survival guide for the wilderness, diary entries, newspaper articles and radio reports.

There will be a continued and relentless focus on understanding and using grammatical and spelling conventions appropriately and accurately.

#### Mathematics

This term we are having a large focus on place value and number. The children will be increasing their knowledge and understanding of:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Ratio



and

Children will be working on number facts and times tables every day. They will receive certificates for reaching individual goals.

There will be a big focus on SATs revision and boosters for Y6.

#### Design Technology/Art

Drawing is the core method of researching, investigating, developing and communicating ideas, therefore we will be doing observational drawings of wolves. Collecting visual information will help us develop our ideas about the past.



We will also be studying different artists and their lives through time – using some of their ideas and techniques in our own work.

#### Geography

We will be using maps to explore the origins and movements of the wolf. Children will investigate and compare the physical and human geography of these different places.

#### History

We will be developing a secure chronological understanding of both British and World history. Children will begin with understanding the nature of ancient civilisation and travel through time to discover how people's lives have shaped the world today.

#### RE

We will be looking at the Hindu and Jewish festivals of Holi and Purim, as well as looking at the Christian Easter story through Crucifixion.



#### Science

##### Evolution and Inheritance

##### Children will:

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution



#### PE

Rugby/Netball will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will also have PE on a Friday afternoon – team games with a focus on tactics and skills for attacking and defending.

#### French

Mrs Price will be teaching French on a Tuesday afternoon.

#### PHSE / British Values

The 7'Cs' of Clifton: confidence, curiosity, commitment, collaboration, communication, creativity and craftsmanship.



#### Computing Science

The children will continue to learn about online safety. They will use technology to support their maths, literacy, geography, science and DT topics: using google earth, creating maps, presenting data, animation, creating fact files, communication & collaboration.

#### Music

This term we will learn songs linked to Springtime and Easter.

Jigsaw SEAL this term is: 'Dreams and 'Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

