Year 3

Spring Term Plan

Mission Statement

Roughwood Primary School
'Where a love of learning grows'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Spring term in most primary schools is the one in which the greatest gains in learning are made as the children know their teachers well, increase in confidence and make good progress. In order to do this they will need your continued support at home, listening to them read and ensuring that any homework tasks are completed. Our topic this term is "The City is Ours", where we will be looking into the history of Sheffield and how the past has influenced the future. This term, our class text is 'Meet by the steelmen'. We are also excited to be visiting Kelham island as part of our topic.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J K Fearnley (Head Teacher)
Mr Williams(Head of School)
Miss Sare & Mr Ducker (Y3 Teachers)

Geography

Our main learning this half term will be focusing on our local geography and also geography around the world. We will be looking in detail about different countries and continent, comparing similarities and differences.

History

Our focus this term will be looking at the history of Sheffield and how the past has influenced the present and the future. We will study places which have made an impact on the local area.

Physical Education

PE will be taught weekly by Live and Learn, we will focus on a range of outdoor team sports. We also have a teacher from Wingfield school coming to teach the children P.E skills on a Friday.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term we will be focusing on E-safety, in particular the risk of communicating online, sharing personal details and how to keep ourselves and others safe. In the second half term we will focus on how to be a responsible citizen, where we will be understanding our role within a community.

French

Our focus this term will be prepositional language, topic words and months of the year. The children will learn this language through role play, songs and many more exciting ways!

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on our class text, 'Meet me by the Steelmen' where we will be creating different range of texts. This includes: writing a diary from the characters perspectives, explanation texts, non-chronological reports and many more.

Numeracy

We will begin numeracy focusing on addition and following this we will move in to using addition within measures. We will also be looking at subtraction, multiplication and division in context, building on previous skills.
Then we will look at data handling linked to ICT as well as shape and angles.
Home learning each week will support the maths learning in class.

Science

In the first half term our science focus will be all about magnets and forces where we will be undertaking investigations to deepen our understanding. The second half term will focus on animals including humans where we will look at nutrition and body structure, making comparisons between animals and humans.

RE

Our Spring investigation in Religious studies this term will focus on, What makes Jesus inspirational for some people? This will focus on enabling pupils to extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and world views.

ICT/ Computing

To begin with we will focus on animation, how movies are made and how we can replicate this using the technology available in school, producing our own short animation. The second half term will focus on data and data representation where we will use spreadsheets to collect and present data in different ways.

Design Technology

In DT we will be investigating how technology has changed through time and how this has impacted industry. We will then design and build our own modern invention.

Art

This term we will be focusing on Pete McKee and Joe Scarbrough who are both local Sheffield artists. We will be developing pencil techniques and shading to create shadows.

Music

This year the children will learn to play the Ukulele. They will be taught range of songs which we will share with you in a music performance.

Thank you for your continued support.