

PE

3J will continue with their swimming lessons this half term and 3CS will continue to have PE with Mr Pasha on a Tuesday morning working on their Basketball skills.

Our other PE focus will be on playing invasion games such as hockey and ball skills.

ENGLISH

We will be reading and writing warning stories such as 'The Canal', before inventing our own 'warning stories' about places we are told not to go.

We will finish this topic with a debate about the fate of the 'Red Beck' in Heaton Woods.

Alongside our English topics, we will continue to focus on our grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.

MATHS

This half term we will be practising measuring and shall be learning to tell the time. We will also be looking at multiplication and division before applying these skills to solve word problems. Learning the 3, 4, and 8 times tables off-by-heart would be extremely helpful with this!

ICT

We will be continuing to programme sprites on 'scratch' and will be learning how to 'debug' simple computer algorithms.

FLOW

RE

We will be finding out about different festivals and discovering some of the deeper meanings behind Jewish, Muslim, Christian and Hindu celebrations.

GEOGRAPHY and SCIENCE

In Geography we will be locating rivers around the world and seeing how these affect the people living near them, and will hopefully be visiting Red Beck in Heaton as part of this unit.

In Science we are investigating magnets.

TRIPS/EVENTS

3CS Forest Schools— 22nd November, 6th & 20th December.

3J Forest Schools— 15th and 29th November & 13th December.

Parent Topic Meeting—Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm

Christmas fair—11th December

Christingle Service—Thursday 19th December 9am

Year 3 Christmas Party—Thursday 19th December

ART/DESIGN/MUSIC

We will be creating art inspired by natural materials, such as river line drawings and shall be composing our own water music.

Through DT we will be planning and building bridges and sewing Christmas decorations made from felt.