

ENGLISH

This half term Year 3 writing will begin with a visit from local author Deane Narayn-Lee, who will be reading his new book *The Loving Earth* to the children. They will then learn about how persuasive writing is used and why. The end goal is to write a letter back to the author and the other children in school, to persuade them to help look after the planet, and explaining why this is important. We will continue to focus on our grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.

SCIENCE / DT

In Science, we are going to be learning about light and darkness, and looking at shadows—how they are formed and what happens to them throughout the day. In DT we will be drilling and sawing to make wooden decorations.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about how to code using Scratch. Our end result will be to programme a simple game.

PE

This half-term we will be learning how to play Tri-golf.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning all about health and well being, and even learning breathing techniques and yoga!

On Our Doorstep: Clues to the Past

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

In history, we will be looking more closely at some of the old buildings in Heaton, and finding out what clues to Heaton's past they can give us. We have a visit from a local historian and to Cartwright hall to look at historical paintings.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs, 9th Nov—3D trip to Cartwright Hall
Fri, 10th Nov—3P trip to Cartwright Hall
14th & 15th Nov—Parent/Carer Consultations
Thurs, 14th Dec—Y3 Christmas Party
Thurs, 14th Dec—School Christmas Lunch
Fri, 15th Dec—Christingle Service (church)
Fri, 15th Dec—School closes

MATHS

This half term, we will be consolidating and extending written methods of addition and subtraction and using inverse operations. We will also be multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4 and 8. Our times tables knowledge is really important this half term.

RE

In RE we will be learning about religious festivals, what they are and why they are important. We will then compare two festivals from different faiths.

ART / MUSIC

We will be sewing, cutting and joining to make amazing collage work influenced by textile artists. We will then be using screen printing to print 2D shapes.

In Music, we shall be using the glockenspiel to play alongside others, and compose our own pieces of music.