

Half-termly Overview

Year 3

Autumn 2



English

Writing to describe

- Setting description
- Character description
- Narrative planning
- Narrative writing
- Editing and improving

Music

Let Your Sprit Fly (R&B)

- Listening and Appraising
- Pulse, rhythm, pitch

PE

- Gymnastics
- Hockey

Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

- How is the earth constructed?
- Where are mountains found?
- Why and where do we get volcanoes?
- What are the effects of a volcanic eruption?
- What are earthquakes and why do we get them?
- Where have the rocks around school come from?

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Shell Structures

- Nets of 3D shapes
- Strengthening and reinforcing
- Designing, making and evaluating

Maths

- Arrays
- Repeated addition
- 3, 4 and 8 times table
- Multiplying and dividing

Science

Forces and magnets

- Types of forces
- Compare movement on different surfaces
- Explore types of magnets
- Explore magnet properties.
- Magnetic forces
- Explore uses of magnets

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Christianity

- Christmas for Christians/ non-Christians
- Nativity story
- Christmas meaning

My Life

Celebrating achievements and being resilient

- To discuss achievements
- To consider our goals and aspirations
- To explore resilience
- To explore growth mindset
- To discuss effort

French

- Animals
- Verb 'I am'
- Determiners un and une

Creating Media

- Animations
- Stop-frame animations
- Storyboards

Year 3 Team

Rashford Class – Miss Snowden – l.snowden@rosecroftprimary.org

Cavell Class – Mrs Frame (Mon – Weds) – j.frame@rosecroftprimary.org and Mr Fowlie (Thurs and Fri) – d.fowlie@rosecroftprimary.org

Support Staff: Mrs Sewell, Mrs Jubb, Miss Mackie, Miss Baldwin

We know that communication between parents and teachers is vital to a child's success. If you have any concerns or need to talk to us, please speak to us at the school end of the day or contact us on the above email. Please note that these emails are not monitored during the school day and it may take us up to two working days to respond.

For anything urgent, please contact the school office on office@rosecroft.norfolk.sch.uk or 01953 453127.

Homework

- Weekly times tables practice on Tackling Tables
- Daily reading to an adult (purple reading folder should be brought into school every day)
- Optional topic-related activities (see homework grid)

PE Days

Children are expected to come into school in their PE kits on PE days. PE kit is a plain red t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms or loose-fitting shorts. A school fleece or plain black or red sweatshirt may also be worn. Earrings **must** be removed on PE days. Please aim to do this at home (if removed in school, children must be able to do this themselves). If your child's ears have been pierced for less than 6 weeks please inform your child's class teacher.

PE days are:

Rashford Class – Wednesday and Thursday

Cavell Class – Wednesday and Thursday

Forest School

This half term Year 3 will be having weekly sessions in forest school. This will be in place of a PE lesson. Please see the days below: **Rashford Class** – Wednesday **Cavell Class** – Thursday

Forest school can be particularly muddy and wet at this time of year, so children should come in uniform and bring a change of old clothes and suitable footwear in a plastic bag which can then be used for any muddy items.

Snack

Please could children bring in a healthy snack to eat at breaktime. This should be fresh fruit or vegetables.

Enrichment

The children will be working on a Christmas performance this half term that we are excited to share with you on Wednesday 10th December at 2pm.