



Topic We will begin the term with a fabulous week of art during our mini topic Take one picture. The children will be investigating a painting called The Fight by L.S.Lowry. They will have the opportunity to recreate the painting and then create their own version using lots of different materials. This will link in to our trip on 24th September to the Lowry Art

Gallery in Salford. Once all our art work is complete parents will have the opportunity to come and visit the art gallery.

Reading Books and Journals

Children will bring home their reading books and reading journals every night We encourage children to read every night and to complete a record of their reading Reading plus is an additional reading support program for use on computers or tablets. Each child has a log in for the program and can access the reading material and games at home

Websites trockstars.co.uk **Reading-**
plus.co.uk

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Don't forget to check the class Twitter page.

You can follow us @BHCohort2022 (4/3)

@BHCohort2122 (Y3) and @BHCohort2021

(Y4)

General Information

Children have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. All children need a PE kit in school which will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Our school PE kit is:

- Black shorts.
- White T shirt.
- Pumps.

Please label all items including pumps.

Important!

Can you please ensure that your child does not wear any Jewellery on their PE days.

Homework

In Y3/4all children will be given a learning log activity to complete each week. The activity may be English, Maths or Topic based.

Learning Logs need to be back at school by the following Friday.

Spellings are also sent home each Monday and children will be tested the following week.

Children will complete weekly maths and times tests as they will be expected to quickly recall number facts.

Important Dates

**Welcome meetings –Meet your child's teacher–
See the letter sent home**

Lowry Gallery visit Monday 24th September

Beech Hill Community Primary School



POCKET PLAN FOR PARENTS

Spring 2018

Year 3/4

Topic this term:

Lights, Camera, Action

ENGLISH

During the take one picture project we will be reading between the lines of the painting and devising stories and play scripts all about the painting

We will then focus on the poem The Lion and Albert, again with a focus on play scripts

Our book of the half term is The Sausage Lion, by Michael Morpurgo

MATHS

We will be begin by focusing on Place value.

Year 3 will

count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100

find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number

recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)

compare and order numbers up to 1000

identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words

Year 4 will

count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000

find 1000 more or less than a given number

count backwards through zero to include negative numbers

recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)

order and compare numbers beyond 1000

identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Science

This half term our topic in Y3 is light and dark, in Y4 it is Electricity

Y3 will investigate light and dark including exploring how shadows are formed

Y4 will research and explore electricity, building electrical circuits

Working scientifically

Y3 will investigate why shadows change according to the position of a light source. Y4 will investigate conductors and insulators

Geography

We will explore the local urban landscape and consider how the human geography of the North west has changed

History

We will be learning about the life of L.S.Lowry and the local history of the things he painted

Design and Technology

Y3 will be designing and making shadow puppet theatres.

Y4 will be designing and making a lighting rig for a theatre



RE

Our RE topic is commitment

We will be considering how different religions demonstrate commitment to their faith

We will also be looking at how commitment is celebrated across the world in different festivals across all faiths

Music

Y4 will begin their musical journey with guitar, Y3 will be working on vocal exercises and accompanying songs with untuned percussion

COMPUTING

This half term we will be using the computers to create artwork.

We will be getting to grips with Reading plus and Times tables rock stars in our English and Maths lessons

PSHE

During the Autumn term we will be continuing with our philosophy sessions. The sessions will be linked to art and artists and will encompass questions including

When is it right to criticise others?