

Perdiswell Primary School

Summer 1 2018 Curriculum Newsletter – Year 3



Our topic for this half term is The Tudors and the English Civil War. With a focus on The Battle of Worcester.

Home-To-School Links

- PE takes place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure outdoor and indoor PE kits are in school. (including footwear) 3A continue to swim.
- Please record in your children's reading record when you have listened to them read.
- Homework, including spellings is handed out on a Tuesday and should be back in to school on the following Monday.

History

Our topic is based on the Tudors around the local history of Worcester, in particular The Battle of Worcester. This will include historical figures such as Henry VIII, Oliver Cromwell, Charles I and Charles II.

PSHE

We will be looking at different relationships, in particular friendships.



Art

We will be doing an artist study of Henri Matisse, which will involve making collages.

Computing

We will continue to practise and learn about E-safety. We will also be composing our own music using computing tool kit.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and striking and fielding games. 3A will continue swimming.

English

This half term we will be reading the book *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hatfield. We will be focusing on character understanding (predictions and empathy), setting descriptions and retelling stories. We will be comparing books by the same author (Roald Dahl).

Maths

We will be learning about Fractions in our maths work, along with time and money. We will also be revisiting number operations. We will be continuing to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills to understand mathematical processes.

Religious Education

The focus question this half term is 'What does it mean to be a Christian today?'

Science

We will be looking how Light works. We will be investigating Shadows.