



## Gatten and Lake Primary School Curriculum News

Year 3 Spring 1



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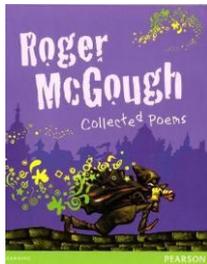
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# Robin Hood

the musical

A MERRY MUSICAL ADVENTURE



Over the forthcoming half term, the children will be:

- Creating a shape poem based on a creature. They will use the features needed to write a shape poem and also write a persuasive letter based on the play 'Robin Hood'. Finally, the children will research the Author Anthony Browne.
- Focusing on time, place value and angles in Maths. They will recognise angles as a property of shape, understand what horizontal, vertical and parallel lines are, identify right angles and how many are in a turn, half turn and full turn. During the section of 'time', the children will learn how many days are in each month, year and leap year; along with learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. For 'place value', they will deepen their knowledge of reading and writing numbers in numerals and words, compare and order numbers up to 100, add or subtract 10 and 100 from a given number and count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 from any given number.
- The class will complete a topic on rocks, in which they will describe how fossils are formed, research the different types of rocks and compare and group them based on their physical properties. The children will also learn how we use these in our everyday lives. They will also research Mary Anning and find out why she is famous. Finally, they will establish that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- Using touch typing in ICT and finding out more about the need for correct posture when typing. They will practice and improve their typing skills and develop the speed and efficiency of their typing skills.
- Use various strategies on how to 'Keep myself safe' in our unit for PHSE.
- Learning to swim at the Heights in Sandown (for 10 weeks) and learning country dancing routines for the festival.

At home your child could:

- Practice typing skills on purple mash.
- Research which rocks we use in our everyday lives.
- Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Also, please note:

- Swimming starts on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- As well as reading at home, it is important to keep practising their times tables. We will be running regular times-tables and mental maths tests in class to check on your child's progress in their mental recall.
- Please ensure your Childs PE kit is in school at all times.
- Keep checking the Year 3 Blog for updates and posts about what's happening in Year 3, accessed via the school website [www.gattenandlake.wordpress.com](http://www.gattenandlake.wordpress.com)





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## In Autumn term 2

- In our Maths journeys the children have focused on multiplication, division, shape and fractions. They have learnt how to identify right angles, horizontal and vertical lines, draw 2D shapes and make 3D shapes from modelling materials. Within fractions, they counted in tenths, compared and ordered fractions with the same denominators and recognised fractions of a discrete set of objects.
- In our English journey the children have written and followed their own set of instructions to create a healthy sandwich, which they made for their adult. They have also written a descriptive piece of writing based on the animation 'The Girl and the Fox'. For this task, the children had to include the write in paragraphs and include senses and emotions, fronted adverbials and similes to engage the reader.
- During our Design and Technology lessons the class have created wooden tree decorations, following research into a range of designs. The children then drew, tested and evaluated their final design. They have also selected ingredients to construct a healthy sandwich for their adult.
- In our science lessons the children learnt to name the bones in their bodies using the correct scientific names. They have researched all about nutrition and learnt about the five food groups.
- Finally, during this term Year 3 have promoted our love for reading by inviting Spiderman and Elsa into the school. The children also held a Reading Café where they were able to focus on reading.



- The children were also budding chefs, when they recreated a healthy sandwich for their adult, following their own set of instructions.



- Year 3 have also been on a trip to the Isle of Wight Zoo

