# **Newchurch Community Primary School** - Share in our learning...Year **3** Spring B

# **English:** Reading for Pleasure: Midnight Gang – David Walliams

The Midnight Gang follows a young boy named Tom after he's admitted into hospital following a cricket accident.

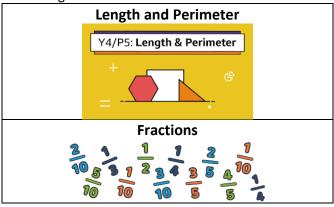


#### **Poem:** Sea Shell by Amy Lowell



Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four	Week Five
Wystery Narrative	CRESSIDA COWELL BOWTO TRADSTOOR DRACOT FORMACIÓN Explanation Text	<b>Procedural Writing</b> How to build a robotic teacher	? ? ? ? ! ? ? ? ? ! ? ? ? ? ! ? ? ? ? ? ! ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?	Non-chronological Report
<ul> <li>Children will use:</li> <li>Prepositional phrases</li> </ul>	Children will use: • Adverbs of time	Children will use: • Implied second person	Children will ensure: • Characters are introduced	Children will have: <ul> <li>Clear introduction and</li> </ul>
• Expanded noun phrases	Adverbs of place	Commas in a list	and who, what, when, where	conclusion
Subordinate Clauses	Adverbs of manner	Brackets	and why are established	Paragraphs organised
Story Language	• Adverbs to show how often	• Adverbs of time, place and manner	<ul> <li>Story flows well and raises</li> </ul>	correctly into key ideas
Simile and Metaphor	<ul> <li>Nouns and pronouns used</li> </ul>	Adverbs to show how often	doubt and suspense	Subheadings used to
Adverbs	for clarity and cohesion	Nouns and pronouns used for	• There is a clear complication	organise information
Action Verbs	A wider range of	clarity and cohesion	and events, which are	Prepositional phrases
Inverted commas if using	conjunctions	A wider range of conjunctions	paragraphed throughout	Expanded noun phrases
quotations	Simple present, present	• Correct use of simple present,	<ul> <li>Cohesion throughout Children will use</li> </ul>	Subordinate Clauses
• Correct use of simple present,	progressive and present	present progressive and present	Prepositional phrases	Sentences containing more
present progressive and	<ul><li>perfect correctly</li><li>Apostrophes to mark</li></ul>	<ul><li>perfect</li><li>Fronted adverbials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> </ul>	than one clause using coordination and
present perfect	singular and plural		Subordinate Clauses	subordination
	possession	Implied second person	<ul> <li>Story Language</li> </ul>	Suborumation
	<ul> <li>Commas in a list</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Simile and Metaphor</li> </ul>	
	Brackets		<ul> <li>Adverbs</li> </ul>	
			Action Verbs	

**Mathematics:** Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:



Year 3 will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

- Measuring length
- Equivalent lengths m & cm
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- Comparing lengths
- Adding and subtracting lengths
- Measuring and calculating perimeter
- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Comparing and ordering unit fractions
- Understanding the numerators of non-unit fractions
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- Comparing and ordering non-unit fractions

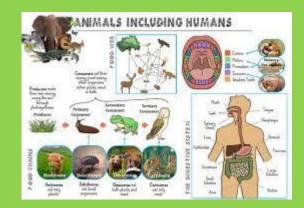
# Science:

Animals, including humans



Through our study of animals, including humans the children will:

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement



# Useful websites:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm

- Fractions and scales
- Fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fractions as bar models

## **Useful websites:**

https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9wbn9q https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb

#### **Physical Education:**



In PE, the focus will **Gymnastics.** The children will:

• develop the range of actions, body shapes and balances they can include in a performance.

• perform skills and actions with accuracy and consistency.

• create sequences that meet a theme or set of conditions.

• use compositional details when creating their sequences, such as changes in speed, level and direction.

• describe their own and others work, making simple judgements about the quality of performances and suggesting ways to improve.

• describe how the body reacts during different types of activity, and how this affects the way they perform

#### Music:

#### **Design Technology:**



The focus this half term will be on cooking and nutrition. The children will take to the kitchen to design and make a Thai Green Curry. They will follow instructions and recipes, join and combine a

range of ingredients and begin to understand the food groups on the Eatwell Plate.

Once the Thai Green Curry is made, the children will evaluate the product and suggest ways to improve it.

#### Useful websites:

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/thai-greenchicken-curry

### **Religious Education:**

#### **Christianity - Church**

In RE, the children will explore the Church as a community of people inspired by the Holy Spirit.



This will build on their prior learning about the beliefs, values and symbols that unite the worldwide Christian community and the importance of worship.

They will learn what Christians mean by the Holy Spirit and how this might inspire Christians to express their beliefs and values in different ways.

Traditional instruments and improvisation

#### Ukulele



The children will continue to learn how to play the ukulele and apply their skills to play songs from different genres.

#### Useful websites:

**PSHE:** 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psOq71uUj3U



The children will:

- perform a traditional Indian song with voices and instruments from staff notation
- recognise the stylistic features of Indian classical music
- create an Indian inspired composition using drone, rag and tal
- consider how music developed differently in other parts of the world

#### **Useful websites:**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zg4hb82/revision/1

#### Computing:

#### **Computer Science:**



The children will:

- explore different jobs and skills
- recognise and challenge job stereotypes
- set personal goals

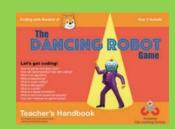
Languages:



Fruits

In our Spanish unit this half term the children will be learning 10 Spanish fruit nouns in their singular form (using the indefinite articles "una" and "un") as well as in the plural form using "las" and "los".

They will then learn the language "Me gustan..." (I like...) and "No me gustan..." (I do not like...) which will be put together with the fruit language to create basic Spanish sentences to express opinions.



This unit introduces children to visual coding with the Scratch Jr app. The children will:

- simply snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance and sing
- create their own characters in the paint editor, add their own voices and sounds, even insert photos of themselves -- then use the programming blocks to make their characters come to life

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• use some of Scratch Jr's more advanced coding
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	b	locks to create their own interactive dancing
	r	obot game
	• le	earn the important skills of critical thinking,
	р	roblem solving and debugging