



English

Our class text is called, "The Flower" and we will be exploring a range of sentence types for writing. We will be recapping word classes and using prepositions to create a recount. We will also be securing our understanding for using inverted commas for speech.

Maths



We will be focussing on adding and subtracting fractions and finding out fractions of amounts. We then will move onto money and time, where we will cover a range of areas including calculating with money, converting pounds and pence and telling the time to five minutes.



Science

Initially, we will be finishing our unit of Light, exploring shadows. Then our new topic is about plants and their reproduction. We will be describing the life cycle of a flowering plant by growing our own plants and carrying out tests to investigate plant structure and function.



MFL

In French we will be learning how to explain who is in your family and the pets you have.



Geography

"Where does our food come from" will be an exciting topic where we will find out where our favourite foods have come from and the 'food miles' they travel to get to our table. We will also explore fair trade and what happens to a cacao bean.



Computing

We will be developing our digital skills to create trailers with special effects and transitions.



Music

The theme for our music is Jazz where we will learn what ragtime music is, playing on the 'off beat' and singing in a syncopated rhythm.



PE- Tuesday and Friday

In gymnastics we will be learning how to perform a handstand and cartwheel, use apparatus to create paired sequences and develop the quality of our balances.

Outdoor, we will be learning how to play striking and fielding games, including quick cricket and kickball.



PSHE

Our unit will focus on physical health and mental wellbeing; understanding healthy choices and habits and what affects feelings, considering how we can express them.



Year 3 Summer Term 1



RE

Our unit is called, "What kind of world did Jesus want?" where we will explore the Gospels and discussing how Jesus' actions show his care for others.



Art

Our unit focuses on the use of shape, shading and texture to enhance drawing skills in the context of botanicals. We will explore artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci.

How you can support your child at home

- Daily reading and discussion of the text, asking questions about the characters, plot and setting.
- TT Rockstars to secure quick recall of key multiplication and division facts.
- Key spelling rules we are focussing on this half term include using apostrophes for contractions e.g. do not = don't.
- Spelling of Year 3 and 4 words with a focus on their personal list of 10 words..
- Developing their understanding of telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.