

English

Our class text is called, "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick" which is a collection of unfinished stories. We will be focusing on adverb start sentences and our use of conjunctions. We will develop our understanding of paragraphs to structure our own fantasy stories.

Maths

We will be focussing on aspects of time, measurement, shape and statistics. We will be telling the time to 5 and 1 minute, whilst also using digit clocks. Additionally, we will be exploring polygons and 3D shapes.

Science

Our new topic is all about conducting a fair, scientific experiment. We will be investigating what inferences we can make (and prove) based on our grip strength which we will measure using specialised equipment

MFL

We will be looking at the story of The Enormous Turnip (Le Navet Géant) and retelling it in French by recognising familiar vocabulary and using a bilingual dictionary.

History

"How have children's lives changed?" In this unit we will explore the Tudor and Victorian era, considering specifically how the lives of children then compare to now.

Computing

We will be learning about records, fields and data and sorting and filtering data.

Year 3 Summer Term 2

RE

Our unit is called, "How do people try to make the world a better place" and will be exploring different religious and non-religious views about how to be the best person we can be.

Art

We will be finishing off our unit on botanical drawings by creating abstract flower pictures. In our D&T topic we will be designing, cooking and evaluating seasonal tarts.

Music

In music we will be looking at traditional instruments and improvisation, linking to the theme 'India'

PE- Tuesday and Friday

In dance, we will be trying our hand at the maypole.

Outdoor, we will be learning how to play rounders and having a go at a range of athletics sports such as relay races and javelin.

PSHE

We will be covering the following topics: Healthy choices and habits; what affects feelings and expressing feelings; Personal strengths and achievements; managing and reframing setbacks and risks and hazards; safety in the local environment and unfamiliar places.

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.