

Art/Design & Technology

Art will be one of our main focusses this half term. The children will use methods of sculpting to create their own piece based on self-expression.

You can have a go at home to support your child! You could try using different medias to expressive yourself be it through painting, drawing, sculpting or even drama. Talk to your child about what it means to be themselves.

Science

In Science our topic will be 'plants'. The children will find out what plants need to survive and how they can thrive in different climates and environments.

You can support your child by having a go at growing your own mini gardens at home, exploring the best conditions for growing.

R.E.

This term, the children will be focussing on the Kingdom of God. They key question they will be able to answer is 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?'

P.E.

Our indoor PE focus this half term is badminton. For outdoor PE we will be focusing on athletic skills in preparation for Sport Day.

You can support your child by practising building up their stamina for our running races.

Celebrating Difference Year 3 Summer 2, 2024

Geography/History

Through our exploration of celebrating differences, Year 3 will recap their knowledge of maps and culture to explore the geographic uniqueness of our world. We will also look at inspirational people throughout history who embraced their differences.

You can support your child by finding out about famous people in history who didn't hide their differences.

French

This half term the children will be continuing to develop their French skills by putting the knowledge they have learnt this year into simple conversations.

You can support your child by encouraging them to use their French at home in conversations.

Music

In Music lessons the children will be developing their pitch through singing.

You can support your child by listening to a wide range of music and discussing what they like or do not like about the piece.

PSHCE

Children will be continuing to learn through our 'Jigsaw' scheme and this term the focus is: Relationships. The children will discuss how to respect others and be a global citizen, preparing appreciation streamers for our 'fiesta'.

You can support you child by discussing how to respect others at home, in their community and online.

English Reading

In Guided Reading sessions, the children will be developing their skills with larger texts as well as exploring more non-fiction pieces. In response to their recent Reading test, the children's focus in lesson will be authorial intent in fiction, and retrieval in non-fiction.

You can use your child's reading VIPERS bookmark to support their comprehension skills at home when reading with them daily.

Writing

Year 3 will be focusing on three different strands: poetry, narrative and non-fiction writing.

They will start the term by creating poetry to express themselves! They will have a choice of structure, style, voice, and audience so they can truly express themselves. Next, they will have a go at writing their own stories to become part of our class book! We will look at the book *'Who are you calling weird?'* by Marilyn Singer, to support our creativity. Finally, the children are going to recap their progress through Year 3 and their favourite memories in their end of year reports.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be revisiting the topics we have already learnt such as Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, and Mass and Capacity.

We will be focussing on the ability to apply their knowledge to problems and learn how to breakdown questions that require the children to use multiple skills.

The children will also have a whole class focus of the 8x table this term, as well as reviewing 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4.

You can support your child by helping them review their skills of time through the use of clocks at home, as well as doing some baking to work on their understanding of mass and capacity.