

Elder Class – Autumn 2, 2020

English

Elder class are starting the half term looking at adventure stories. Our text is Fowler's Yard. We will spend time learning this text using a story map and actions. Each child will receive a copy of the story map to take home so they can practice remembering the text. The children will adapt the text to write their own adapted version of Fowler's Yard before independently writing their own adventure story.

Our grammar focus this half term will include sentence structure, adjectives and verbs and adverbs.

In the last couple of weeks of the half term, we will be looking at limericks.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing with Addition and Subtraction this half term. We are starting with adding and subtracting 2 digit and 3 digit numbers using the column method. We will move onto adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers, as well as estimating answers.

Later in the half term, we will focus on Multiplication and Division. We will recap the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will then be introduced to the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Supporting learning at home

Finding time to read with your child for just a few minutes each day will be hugely beneficial in developing their love of reading and their understanding of texts.

Spelling tests will take place on Friday each week. Children will be given spelling sheets on Monday each week to take home and practice.

PE

PE will take place for 1 hour every Wednesday and Friday afternoon so children will need their PE kits in school on both of these days.

Spanish

We will be focussing on Animals in Spanish this half term.

Music

Year 3 will be playing the Glockenspiel in Music with Mr Dowell.

RE

This half term we will be focussing on Christianity in RE. We will be investigating the question "Has Christmas lost its true meaning?".

Computing

In Computing, Year 3 will be learning about online safety and spreadsheets with Mr Dowell.

Science - Can you see shadows from the sky?

In Science this half term we will be learning about light and shadows. We will consider how shadows are made and what causes a shadow to change size or shape. We will also learn about light and reflection.

Geography – What would you see on a plane trip around the UK?

In Geography, we will be focussing on the countries and cities of the UK. We will learn about the different geographical features found in the UK, including mountains and rivers. We will also consider land use and how this has changed over time, particularly focussing on land use in Cambridge.

Art – Are the best buildings in England?

We are looking at buildings and architecture in Art this half term, particularly focussing on famous buildings in London. We will be making our own building sculptures as part of this unit.