

Year 3 Spring 1 2020

3RJ and 3AM

***In Topic we will:***

- Build dens to help us understand the features of a good shelter.
- Learn about homes around the world and how their design is influenced by their geographical environment.
- Understand where we are in the world by looking at our geographical location.
- Develop our understanding of our local area and its history, including the significance of the Windrush generation.
- Go on a local area walk to visit points of interest including the Black Cultural Archives.
- Learn about the significance of urban art.
- Develop our observational and drawing skills by creating our own portraits in the style of Brixton's David Bowie mural.
- Cook a recipe by Levi Roots.

**Our learning theme for this term is ...  
'Do you live around here?'**

***In Maths we will:***

- Recall and use multiplication facts from the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- Multiply and divide two digit numbers by single-digit numbers.
- Scale numbers.
- Use number facts to solve single and multi-step problems.
- Develop our reasoning skills.
- Recognise different coins and notes.
- Add and subtract amounts of money.
- Convert £ and p and give change.
- Record data in different ways.
- Interpret and produce pictograms and bar charts.

***In Computing we will:***

- Develop our understanding of algorithms by programming Bee-bot robots.
- Code a simple program using algorithms.

***In English we will be reading *The Jolly Postman* by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg. We will:***

- Learn about different types of correspondence.
- Write formal and informal letters, organising our writing into paragraphs.
- Compare biographies and autobiographies.
- Learn how to use persuasive devices and write adverts.
- Write a postcard from Brixton.
- Research an individual from our local area and write a biography.
- Produce our own fairy tale narrative.
- Draft, proof-read and edit our writing.
- Develop our use of interesting vocabulary including adjectives, adverbs and verbs.
- Extend sentences with more than one clause by using conjunctions.
- Add detail using prepositions.

***In RE we will:***

- Learn about Hinduism.
- Develop our understanding of the worship and festivals of different faiths.

***In PE we will:***

- Continue our swimming lessons at Brixton Rec.
- Learn the about movement and balance in gymnastics.

***With our Musitrax teachers, we will be:***

- Learn to play the glockenspiel, recorder and Djembe drums.
- Learn about beat, rhythm and tempo.

