

Maths

This half term the children will be learning to use mental strategies to add and subtract 2/3 digit numbers. Moving onto written column addition and subtraction methods. The children will practise the key skills and then given the opportunity to apply these skills to solve problems independently.

We will also continue to work on our multiplication tables, focusing on 2, 4 and 8's.

English

We will be focusing on the Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Mopurgo, the BFG by Roald Dahl, the Cloud Monkey and the Dream Giver film. The children will continue to develop their writing, reading and grammar skills.

We will continue recapping on Year 1 and 2 Common exception words, as well as looking at the Year 3 and 4 spelling patterns.

Art

This term we will work on improving the children's art and design techniques focussing on printing. We will be looking at Andy Warhol and his amazing Pop Art mono-prints.



Year 3



Spring Half Term 1

The United Kingdom



Computing

This half term the children will be focusing on programming and creating sequences in a block based programming language to make music.

Topic (Geography)

This half term we will be focusing on the United Kingdom. We will be looking at: the capital cities, seas and rivers, hills and mountains, counties, human features, where food grows and the weather and climate of the UK.

Music/French

French: This term the children will learn the days on the week and the months of the year. They will also consolidate counting to 20. We will use this vocabulary to retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Music: This term we will be looking at musical styles like reggae and will be playing and singing songs from this genre.

Science

This half term we will be looking at animals, focusing on humans. We will focus on nutrition, skeletons and how muscles support us.

RE

In RE this term we will be looking at Christian beliefs surrounding the idea of incarnation. Children will be able to use their own judgement to answer the questions: 'Could Jesus heal people?' and 'Did Jesus perform miracles or was there some other explanation?'

PSHE

We will be looking at how children can keep themselves safe and how to deal when they are faced with dangerous or risky situations. We will identify some key risks from and effects of cigarettes and alcohol.

PE

This half term the children will be learning how to play Golf and perform different gymnastics skills.