

Maths

This half term we will be looking at capacity and volume. We will also be looking at right angles and the properties of shapes with right angles. We will also look at using mental strategies to add and subtract 2/3 digit numbers. 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 facts (2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6s)

English

We will be doing the Pied Piper of Hamelin, by Micahel Mopurgo. Followed by the BFG by Roald Dahl and the Dream Giver film. The children will learn a range of reading and grammar skills over the half term to enable them to write their own Legend, newspaper and first person recount.

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



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.

Computing

This half term the children will be looking at what branching databases are and. They will use yes no questions to create an identification tool using a branching database.

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 will also be choreographing a dance entitled 'Carnival of the Animals'

