English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Children will develop their writing by focusing on use of language and sentence formation in a variety of ways with an intended purpose of creating their own fictional narrative and report linking to ideas within the text. Our reading is focusing on Fantastic Mr Fox where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on place value within 1,000, learning to add 1, 10 and 100 more to 3-digit numbers and comparing and ordering 3 digit numbers.

Children will also learn their times tables so that they can recall them instantly. It is vital that children know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables before they finish year 3.

TTRockstars will be used to support this.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be focussing on individual actions and the consequences following them in school and the wider world.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on the formation of nouns using a range of prefixes e.g. - auto and -super. We will be looking at expressing time, place and cause using a range of conjunctions. Spelling will focus on previously taught spelling patters and the Year 3 statutory spelling list.

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ART/DT

In ART, children will learn to use a variety of objects and resources to create effective prints. We will use the outdoors as inspiration, looking at artists who follow the same pattern.

<u>Geography</u>

In Geography we will be looking at and exploring different biomes and climates with a focus on rainforests. They will learn about their features and their location in the world using a variety of maps and images.



In Science, we will be looking at Animals and Humans. First, we are focusing on the human skeleton and muscles. After, we will understand that animals have a range of different skeletons. Finally, we will learn more about our diet and why it is beneficial to helping us stay healthy.

RE

Topic - Lost in the Jungle



In RE we will be learning about the importance of light in religions. We will be looking at the Menorah in the Jewish faith, Diwali in the Sikh faith and Advent in the Christian faith. We will be linking the importance of light to God.

PE

In PE this term, children will be learning new skills in Hockey. Children will learn the basic skills, including moving with the ball, stopping the ball and passing to another player to be able to play a small-sided game.