

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith with the intended outcome of writing our own setting narrative from the centre of a waterfall! Our reading is focusing on Arthur and the Golden Rope where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will continue focusing on Multiplication and Division. TTRockstars will be vital in helping them succeed with this topic. Afterwards, we will start to look at length and perimeter. 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 'Dreams and Goals'. Children will work together to realise their own dreams and goals, then collaborate as a class to make a garden of dreams and goals.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on the use of the forms 'a' or 'an' when the next word starts with a constant or vowel. We will also be looking at apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns. Our final focus is to use paragraphs as a way to group related material.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Spring 1

Topic - Flying Food Airways



ART/DT

In ART, we will be designing our own food packaging using digital media. In DT, we will be designing and then making our own fruit salad, with a focus on the seasonality of fruits.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at where different fruits and vegetables grow around the world. We will specifically look at Costa Rica and banana farming - we will look at the process and its implications.

Science



In Science, we will be looking at Rocks and Fossils. Children will learn how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. They will also learn that soil is made from rocks and organic matter and that there are a variety of different types of soil.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the importance of the Five Pillars of Islam in Muslim Life. We will look at each pillar in detail and understand how these pillars encourage Muslim's to live a good life.

PE

In PE this term, children will be learning new skills in Dance. Children will learn how to respond in the correct manner to dance commands and then create some simple sequences of movements relating to a stimulus and perform their own dance.