

ENGLISH

We will be reading 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. This is a fiction text about a girl going on a magical and extraordinary adventure. The children will be looking at writing their own adventure stories using description, dialogue and tenses accurately.

READING

In our reading lessons we will be reading 'Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland' by Struan Reid. This is a non-fiction book about Britain and the children will be learning about features of a non-fiction book.

HISTORY

Why did the Romans settle in Britain?

The children will be learning about what it was like to live in Ancient Rome, why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain, how did Britons respond to the Roman invasion, why the Roman army was so successful, what it was like to be a soldier in Roman Britain and what was the legacy of the Roman Empire in Britain.

FRENCH

On fait la fete (Celebrations)

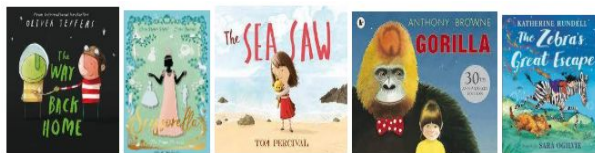
The children will be learning about months, birthdays and other celebrations, writing invitations and expressing praise.

COMPUTING

Information Technology

The children will learn to understand computer networks including the internet; and about the World Wide Web, to use search technologies effectively, to evaluate digital content and to select, use and combine a variety of software to create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



Year 3

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Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

PSHE

Citizenship

Children will be learning about the rights of a child, rights and responsibilities of children and adults, the benefits of recycling, community groups, charity and local democracy.

MUSIC

Drumming

The children will develop their music skills in a weekly drumming session with a specialist music teacher, Mr Simpson.

MATHS

The children will be learning about fractions, money and time. They will learn about adding and subtracting fractions. They will work out fractions of amounts. They will learn how to convert pounds and pence. They will add and subtract money and find change. They will learn to tell the time to 1 minute intervals and solve duration problems. They will continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Children have a login for Times Tables Rockstars and LBQ.

SCIENCE

Light and Plants

The children will be learning to identify light sources, understand how to stay safe in the sun, how we see, about shadows and the difference between opaque, translucent and transparent materials. The children will look at plant parts and how they grow. They will explore pollination, seed dispersal and water transportation.

ART

Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape

The children will explore how to join 2D shapes to make 3D structures in different ways. They will then design and make a 3D abstract sculpture of a playground using the skills they have learned.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will be learning athletics skills. Each class has two weekly lessons.

3S – Wednesday and Friday
3J – Thursday and Friday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?

The children will be learning what is the trinity and why it is important for Christians, what happens in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus, how is the trinity shown and why it is important, what is the difference between an infant baptism and a believer's baptism and Christians beliefs about baptism.