

ENGLISH



INSTRUCTIONS.

In this unit, the children will read and follow a number of sets of instructions. After identifying the features, they will use this knowledge to write their own instructions for specific tasks using their learning in their own writing.

POETRY: NARRATIVE

We will read and discuss poems which tell a story with a view to performing at least one of them using drama techniques to show our understanding.



Year 3 Spring Term 2

HISTORY: Ancient Greece



We will be learning about how historians have found out so much about this period of time. We will find out about Greek City States and compare life in Athens and Sparta. We will also find out about the legacy of Ancient Greece as shown in the Olympic Games.

MATHS

Fractions (continued)



Fractions on a number line
Count in fractions on a number line
Equivalent fractions on a number line.
Equivalent fractions as bar models.

Mass and Capacity

Use scales
Measure mass in grams and kilograms
Add and subtract mass and capacity
Equivalent masses (grams and kilograms)
Compare mass Add and subtract mass
Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres)
Compare, add and subtract capacity and volume.

COMPUTING



Comic Life and Book Creator

We will use laptops and iPads to learn the skills that are needed to use the 'Comic Life' software and 'Book Creator' app to share our learning from other areas of the curriculum such as History. We will combine text, images and sound to tell others what we know.



SCIENCE: Forces and Magnets



In Science this half term, we will be looking at forces and magnets and learning what it means to attract or repel. We will explore magnetic materials and set up a fair test to draw conclusions from. We will also identify North and South poles and how these affect magnetism, and compare how objects move on different surfaces.

PE



Cricket and Basketball



In PE this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skill for these team sports. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Meanings within Easter

We will learn about significant dates during the Easter period and why these are important to Christians. We will also learn about how these are celebrated.

MUSIC

Composing using your imagination

We will use our imagination when creating compositions in this unit as we wonder how music can make the world a better place.

PHSE

Health and Well being

In PHSE, we will develop an understanding that a healthy lifestyle includes physical activity, a balanced diet, and rest and relaxation. We will explore identity through groups we belong to, and how our strengths can be used to help others; learning how to solve problems by breaking them down into achievable steps.

SPANISH

The Body

We will revisit previously learnt skills and vocabulary and use these to extend our learning of names of body parts in Spanish.

DT— Eating seasonally

We will learn that fruits & vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates & understand that 'seasonal' fruits & vegetables are those that grow in a given season. We will also design our own tart recipe using this learning and apply basic rules of food hygiene.

Art— Craft