

ENGLISH



POETRY and PLAYSSCRIPTS

We will be learning reading this collection of poems which retell traditional tales in a humorous way. We will also watch other performances of poetry and look at the language features of poems that we can make use of to help us perform poems in an entertaining way. We will then read and examine the conventions of play scripts to see how they help the actors on stage. We will then write our own scripts.



RECOUNTS – Letter writing

After this we will revisit our previous learning about recounts and see how they can be used in the form of letters. After learning about the conventions of letter writing, we will write letter to tell someone about something that has happened.



Year 3 Autumn Term 2

History

Who first lived in Britain?



In History this half term, we will be learning about the first people who lived in Britain, exploring the changes that occurred from the Stone Age up to the Iron Age. We will look at the historical sources of evidence that are available from this period and evaluate their limitations.

SCIENCE

Rocks



In Science this half term, we will identify igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. When we have a clear understanding of the three rock types, we will be developing our understanding of how they are formed. We will also investigate how rocks are crucial in the formation of soil. Finally, we will be learning about Mary Anning and the impact she made in the world of palaeontology.



MATHS

Addition and Subtraction

- Reinforcing learning from last half term and then...
- Complements to 100
- Estimate answers
- Inverse answers
- Make decisions

Multiplication and Division

- Equal groups
- Use arrays
- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Sharing and grouping
- Multiple and divide by 3
- The 3 times table
- Multiple and divide by 4
- The 3 times table
- Multiple and divide by 8
- The 8 times table
- Links between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.



COMPUTING



Coding – Code.org – Course C

In Computing this half term, the children will develop an understanding of algorithms and how to debug identified errors through activities on the website www.Code.org.



P.E.



Gymnastics (Sequences) and Dance

In P.E. this half term, we will be continuing to practice our gymnastics skills, using learning from last half term to help create sequences of movements. In Dance, we will be working with the PE and Sport Service to develop our knowledge and skills.

RE

Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas

We will be looking at these important dates and how they are commemorated. We will look in depth at the story of Rama and Sita as well as the birth of Jesus in the Christmas story.

MUSIC

Enjoying improvisation – what do stories does music tell us about our past?

In Music we will be exploring how music can encourage us to be kind and responsible citizens of the world as well as constructive but critical thinkers.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about what makes all families different yet special. We will also discuss what bullying means and explore what we would do if we were a witness to bullying.

SPANISH

Numbers, Alphabet and Christmas in Spain

We will practise our existing knowledge of numbers as well as extend this further. We will begin to learn some of the Spanish alphabet and practise our dictionary skills to look up unfamiliar Spanish words. We will also research some Christmas traditions in Spain.

Design and Technology

Mechanical Systems and Textiles

In D.T. this half term, we will be learning skills to help design and make a cushion, decorating it with cross stitch and applique. We will also be using a range of different materials to construct a small castle, developing our problem-solving and teamwork skills as we go!