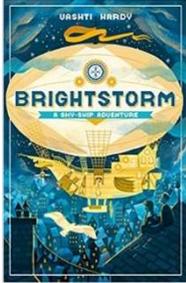


## English



Our main learning in English for the first half-term will be based on the novel Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy. We will explore the text with a focus on reading skills, development of vocabulary and writing narrative. The extended writing outcomes for this half term will be a fictional narrative and a non-fiction report, both based on our reading.

In the second half-term our English will be linked to our history and geography learning. The main text types we will be reading and writing include news reports, persuasive writing, descriptive writing and biography.

Big Writes will continue weekly, giving the children opportunities to write different text types focusing on a variety of styles of writing, adapting for different audiences and developing vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Spelling lessons take place daily and grammar will be taught throughout the English units, during which the children will be provided with opportunities to use and apply grammar skills as well as learning to edit writing for mistakes and improve drafts with vocabulary choices and increasingly advanced punctuation.

## Music and Spanish

Ms Perez will continue to teach Music and Spanish to Class 3.

## Forest School

Children will have Forest School in the second half-term until Christmas.

# Class 3 Topic Web Autumn Term 2021

## I'm an achiever!



## R.E.



Throughout the year we will be exploring the key question *Is life like a journey?*

During the first half-term we will learn about Christianity and the way that Christians mark celebrations and turning points on the journey of life.

During the second half-term we will learn about Hinduism, investigating how rites of passage help prepare Hindus for each new stage of life and learning about the dharma (religious duty) for each stage.

## Art/D.T

This half-term we will be creating soundscapes to enhance our artistic senses and looking at how we can collect and express information in a variety of ways. We will explore Impressionism in Art History, develop our observational drawing skills and create a themed sculpture. We will also be working on a themed DT project later in October, whilst also squeezing in our annual Christmas card!

## Maths

The main focus for maths this term will be units based on number. These include Place Value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, Multiplication and division). In the second half-term the children will build on their learning by applying their knowledge and understanding to measurement, including length, area and perimeter, volume and converting units.

Alongside this, we will continue to learn times tables, practise mental maths skills and develop perseverance and resilience in problem solving activities.

## Topic

### Geography - 1<sup>st</sup> half-term



Our geography topic for the first half-term will be based around the achievements of the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, with a particular focus on Antarctica and its geographical features.

The children will also build on their locational knowledge, learning about latitude and longitude, time zones, the equator and the tropics and Arctic regions. Regular study of maps and atlases will develop the children's geographical skills.

## Topic

### History - 2<sup>nd</sup> half-term



Our history topic for the second half-term will be Ancient Egypt. The children will learn about what life was like in Ancient Egypt; their achievements; mummification; the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and Egyptian writing.

This will build on the children's prior learning in history, including the analysis of historical sources and evidence and how archaeologists today conduct their research.