

English

Our main learning in English for the first half-term will be based on our learning about the UK, and will include persuasive writing,

In the second half term we will be learning about different types of poetry, including narrative poetry, and writing some poems of our own using the styles and techniques we have explored.

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 and during specific grammar lessons, giving the children opportunities to use and apply their new learning in their independent reading and writing.

Music and Spanish



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

Class 3 Topic Web Spring Term 2021

Let's take a trip!



Maths

This term, we will be revisiting our learning about number and the four operations through units on fractions, decimals (and percentages for Year 5&6), and how these concepts are linked. We will also be working on shape, space and measure, exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Through our Statistics unit, we will explore different charts and graphs as well as reading timetables and answering questions based on information presented in different ways.

Our daily 'Flashback 4' questions help the children revisit learning from last term so that they maintain familiarity with new concepts learned and are given opportunities to practise the formal written methods for calculation.

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

Topic



Geography - 1st half-term

Our geography topic for the first half-term will be based around the United Kingdom. The children will learn to name and locate some counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key features, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

R.E.



Throughout the year we will be continuing to explore the key question *Is life like a journey?* During the first half-term we will learn about the Islam *Hajj*; the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.

During the second half-term we will learn about Christianity, learning about the Easter Story, the Stations of the Cross and exploring our key question: Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?

<p><u>Forest School</u></p> <p>Children will have Forest School in the second half-term until Easter.</p>	<p><u>Art/D.T</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about Mechanical Systems and in particular, how cams work. To begin with we will spend time understanding how the shape of a cam affects the movement it causes. We will then look at the product design process to design and make a child's toy with moving parts and then look at evaluating our products.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p><u>History - 2nd half-term</u></p> <p>Our history topic for the second half-term will be about the Mayan Civilisation and the way that it contrasts with British History.</p> <p>We will learn about who the Mayans were and where they lived; explore the writing and number systems they developed; look at their religion and Gods and learn about the way the Mayans lived their lives in contrast to Britain at the same time.</p>
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