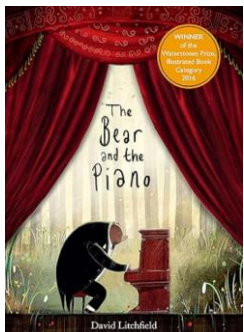


Year 3 Knowledge Map

Term 3

English

Our first text this half term will be all about the True Story of the Three Little Pigs. Is what we know about this traditional tale really what happened? We will be using our best investigative journalist skills to find out. Once we have all the pieces put together, we will expose all in a newspaper report.



Our second text this half term will be The Bear and the Piano. Using this enchanting story about hopes and dreams, we will be writing diary entries, letters and writing speeches.

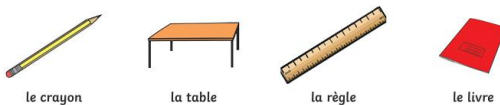


Dates for the Diary

Flag Fen Archaeology Park Trip - 5th March 2024
 Class Photographs - 6th March 2024 (please do not wear PE kit)
 World Book Day - 7th March 2024
 Science Week - Starts 11th March 2024

French

This half term will be about using French more confidently in the classroom.



Spellings



Spelling Shed

Have you played your spelling games? The assignments will change weekly to match the spelling rules you will be learning.

heard	increase	learn
heart	important	length
height	interest	library
history	island	material
imagine	knowledge	medicine

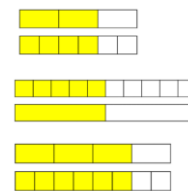
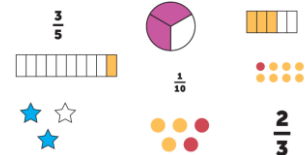
RE

In RE this half term, the children will be learning Bible stories which help us answer What is 'good' about Good Friday?

Maths

Maths for this half term will be focussing on understanding more about fractions.

Children will be exploring:



- unit and non unit fractions
- finding and writing fractions
- how to solve worded problems involving fractions
- ordering and comparing fractions
- adding and subtracting fractions



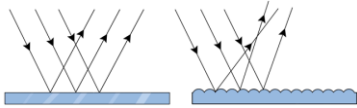
We will continue to work hard to quicken our recall of times tables facts. Have you been a Rock Star recently? It is recommended that all children should be using TTRS at least one hour per week.

Our PE Days remain on a Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor), please ensure you are wearing the correct PE kit and warmer clothing on colder days.

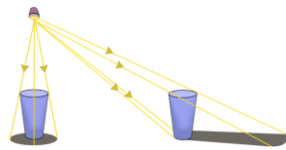
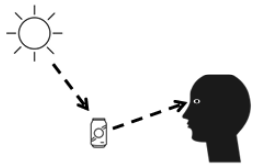
Science

Science this half term will be all about light. We will be exploring:

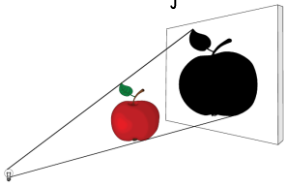
How light travels



How and why shadows change



How shadows are formed



Scan here to learn more
with BBC Bitesize:



Design Technology

To support our PSHE topic, In this unit, the children will explore the nutritional value of food and its effect on our physical and mental health. We will practise methods for preparing a range of vegetables and apply these skills to create different dishes. We will also learn how to change the texture and flavour of food by roasting and adding herbs and spices.



Noodle salad

Stuffed peppers

Roasted cauliflower
and dip

History

History this half term will see the conclusion to our learning all about prehistory. Our focus this time will be on the Iron Age period.

Iron Age (700 BC–AD 43)

People began using iron to make weapons and tools. Iron was cheaper, stronger and lighter than bronze. During this time, many Celtic people from Europe settled in Britain. People now lived in tribes and fought against each other for land and goods. Hill forts were built for defence. People lived inside the forts and warriors defended them against enemy attack. Towards the end of the Iron Age, some larger fortified towns appeared. The Iron Age ended in AD 43 when the Romans invaded and settled in Britain.



Iron Age hill fort discovered by archaeologists

There are lots of webpages of information about the Iron Age on the BBC Bitesize website. Explore them all by starting with this page: (you can also recap the Stone and Bronze Age periods here too!)



PSHE

Our topic this half term is 'healthy me'. We will be exploring how both exercise and diet play an important part in our lives. We will consider how amazing our bodies are and how we can look after them. We will also explore how to manage safe and unsafe situations.

Art and Design

In this block, the children will combine form and texture to build relief images and then create 3D insects, taking inspiration from Louise Bourgeois.



Maman (1999)
by Louise Bourgeois

Louise Bourgeois was a French-American artist best known for her large-scale sculptures and installations. She explored many themes throughout her long career and her work has much in common with expressionism and surrealism. One of her most famous works is Maman, a monumental steel spider, so large that it can only be installed out of doors, or inside a building of industrial scale. Supported on eight slender, knobby legs, its body is suspended high above the ground, allowing the viewer to walk around and underneath it. Maman is the largest of a series of steel spider sculptures that Bourgeois created in the second half of the 1990s, picking up a motif that she first depicted in a small ink and charcoal drawing in 1947.

Music

Inspired by the traditional music played during the Chinese New Year, we will be the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary. We will be developing our understanding that music from different parts of the world, and different times, has different features, particularly the 5 notes known as the pentatonic scale.



Vocabulary

Crescendo When the music gets gradually louder.

Pentatonic A scale made up of five notes.