

Year 3 Knowledge Map

Term 4

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be exploring the story of Alice in Wonderland. The main focus will be around creating a powerful setting description and using dialogue to help bring some characters to life!



With these skills, we will then be creating part of our own narrative about our very own imaginative Wonderland!

Following this, we will then be looking at creating recounts, in the view of various characters within Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.



Scan the QR code to listen to the story of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'!



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Dates for the Diary

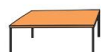
World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
 Science Week - Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March
 Parents' Evenings - Wednesday 11th March 3:40-6:30pm
 Wednesday 18th March 3:40-6:30pm

French

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



le crayon



la table



la règle



le livre



Spellings



Spelling Shed

Have you played your spelling games? The assignments will change weekly to match the spelling rules you will be learning. Scan the QR code to go straight to the Spelling Shed website!

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

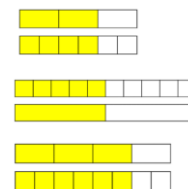
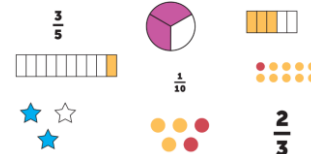
RE

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



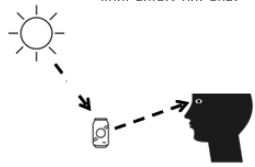
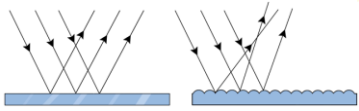
We will continue to work hard to quicken our recall of times tables facts. Have you been a Rock Star recently? It is recommended that all children should be using TTRS at least one hour per week.

Our PE Days will remain on a Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor), please ensure you are wearing the correct PE kit and warmer clothing on colder days. Please also ensure that jewellery is removed where possible for PE days if your child is not yet able to independently.

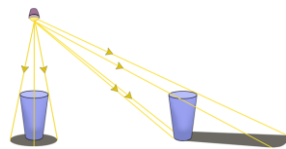
Science

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

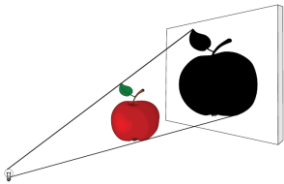
How light travels



How and why shadows change



How shadows are formed



Scan here to learn more with BBC Bitesize:



Computing

Our computing learning this term explores the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment, where the children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which will be used to create our own programs, featuring sequences!



The final project will involve making a representation of a piano, where we will be creating sounds through sequencing!

Art and Design

In this block, the children will combine form and texture to build relief sculptures, 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. One of her most famous works is Maman, a monumental steel spider, so large that it can only be installed outdoors, or inside a building of industrial scale.

Design Technology

In this unit, pupils will look at different types of energy and how these can be used to power different devices. They will consider how design choices are influenced by energy sources.



The aim of the unit is to understand different types of energy and why designers need to carefully consider energy sources. Children will be able to identify how things are powered and suggest appropriate energy sources for design problems.

We will then use this learning to help trial and create our own mini wind-turbines!



Hello
I'm Jigsaw Jino

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 explore how to manage safe and unsafe situations.