

Spring One Term 1 Year 3



English

In English this term we will be using an animation called 'Marshmallow' to help us write our own story with a clear beginning, middle and end. We will be focusing on including a range of expanded noun phrases, exciting vocabulary and prepositions. We will also be learning how to use inverted commas when someone is speaking. We are continuing to develop our understanding of how to use commas in a list and after a fronted adverbial.

We are reading...



In our cross curricular writing, we will be using what we have learnt in our History lessons. We will be writing a diary entry in the style of a Roman soldier or civilian of that time. To do this, we will need to know what they would do during the day and also think about how they feel at different times during the day.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about fractions. By the end of the year, we will be able to say what a fraction is, what different fractions are worth and we will also be able to add and subtract them. Towards the end of term, we will be looking at measurement and money, as well as improving on our knowledge of telling the time on an analogue and digital clock.

Science

In Science, we will be covering the topic of plants. We will be learning what a plant is, its different parts, how they grow and what also what a plant needs in order to survive.

Later in the term, we will plant some seeds and bulbs of our own and watch them grow. We will be looking at the conditions needed in order to grow healthy plants.

Art

In our Art lessons this term we will be learning about the different types of printing including intaglio and relief as well as the history of print making. We will be focusing on relief printing but using string to create various patterns onto cardboard, painting these and then creating prints. We will then be experimenting to see which different patterns and textures we can create, then using this we will design our own stamps of Roman coins.



History

In History this term, we will be learning all about the Roman Empire. Our enquiry questions is: what was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain? We will begin by finding out when the Roman Empire began and when Britain became part of it. We will learn about their impact on society and religion where we will explore different laws and their way of life. We will look at the main changes the Romans made in Britain such as the building of roads between major ports/towns and cities and finally learning about housing and how the Romans introduced a more sanitised way of living. At the end of term, we will explore why the Roman army was so successful.

DT

In DT, we will be learning two new sewing techniques – cross stitch and applique.

We will begin by learning how to do these two techniques and then moving on to using a template which will help us with our final piece. We will learn about different fabrics and how to assemble them ready for sewing. Lastly, we will decorate our final piece by using our new knowledge of cross stitch and applique. To do this, we will need to learn that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at Ballads. We will learn what a Ballad is and how to identify their features to convey different emotions when performing them.

Using an animation as inspiration, we will think of different vocabulary to describe the story, before turning them into lyrics by incorporating rhyming words and following the structure of a traditional ballad.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be learning at mental health and understanding different feelings and how we manage them. We will explore who we can talk to if we are upset or need help.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be looking at databases. We will firstly find out what a database is. Then we will develop our understanding of ordering objects/images in a branching database. Following this, we will then learn how to use an online database tool to arrange objects into a branching database, and create our own questions with yes/no answers. Finally, we will test our database to see if they work.

PE

This term our indoor PE is multi skills and our outdoor PE is athletics.

We will be using running, throwing and catching skills to prepare ourselves for School Games Day.

RE

What do different people believe about God?

In RE this term we will be looking at what other people think about God. We will look at different stories from the Bible to help us do this.