

Year 3 Summer Term



English

In our English lessons, we will be completing several units of work including writing Clerihew poems, and an eyewitness account for 'Saint George and the Dragon.'

Throughout these units, we will continue to develop our grammar skills including using fronted adverbials, writing and performing poems and using intonation and appropriate pace

Year 3 are reading...



We will continue to read regularly in Reading Practice sessions. We will be reading a wide variety of texts and developing fluency, pace and prosody. We will also continue to develop our reading comprehension skills.

Our author focus this term is Kieran Larwood.



Maths

Our Maths units this term will focus on developing fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We will also work on fractions, comparing, ordering and understanding their equivalent value. We will also learn about capacity (l and ml), and apply this to addition and subtraction. We will also learn to add, subtract and convert money and to tell the time and solve problems involving time.

Art

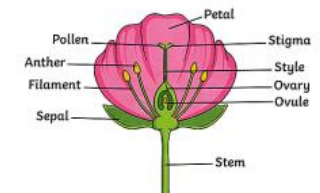
This term we will be looking at Ancient Egyptian Scrolls.
We will:

- Recognise and discuss the importance of Ancient Egyptian art.
- Begin to experiment with drawing techniques.
- Create a selection of sketches that show idea exploration.
- Produce a final design with a clear purpose.
- Produce a complete painted or drawn piece from a design idea.

Science

In Science we will study plants and know what they need to grow healthily. We will learn to describe the function of different parts of plants. As part of this unit, we will also understand a plant's impact on the Earth's climate.

Parts of a Plant



Homework

- Homework will be set on Teams every Tuesday. There will also be paper copies sent out. This must be completed and handed in the following Monday.
- Please listen to your child read at least 3 x per week.

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'Are all Settlements the Same?'

We will:

- Locate some cities in the UK.
- Identify features on an OS map using the legend.
- Locate some geographical regions in the UK.
- Identify and begin to offer explanations about changes to features in the local area.
- Describe the location of New Delhi.
- Identify some human and physical features in New Delhi.

DT

This term in DT we will be constructing a castle.

We will:

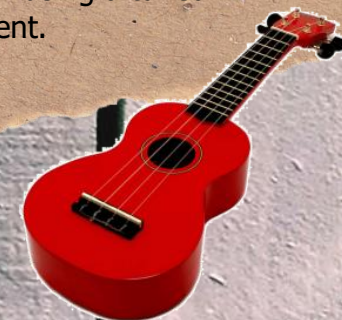
- Draw and label a simple castle that includes the most common features.
- Recognise that a castle is made up of multiple 3D shapes.
- Design a castle with key features which satisfy a given purpose.
- Use glue to securely assemble geometric shapes.
- Utilise skills to build a complex structure from simple geometric shapes.

Music

This term we will be completing a unit on 'Jazz' music.

We will:

- Play on the 'off beat' and sing a syncopated rhythm.
- Improvise or compose a scat, with sounds and words.
- Compose and play a jazz motif fluently, using swing quavers.
- Play a swing rhythm using a tuned percussion instrument.



PSHE & RE

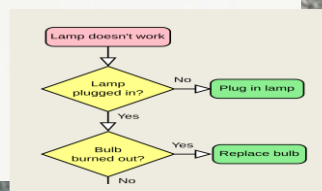
Our PSHE focusses this term are 'Being my Best' and 'Growing and Changing'. These will allow pupils to focus on teamwork and understand how we change as we grow older.

Our RE focus will be learning about different religious traditions. We will also look at being honest and truthful using stories from different faiths.

Computing

This term in computing we will focus on emails. We will learn to send and reply to emails safely, within class. Furthermore, we will learn how to add attachments to emails and understand when to use CC and BCC.

Also, we will learn more about coding by using flowcharts, and how to design, repeat, test and debug.



PE

This term in PE, our focus will be on tennis and athletics.

In tennis, we will learn how to bounce the ball using the racket as well as how to serve the ball to our partner.

In athletics, we will prepare ourselves for the end of year Sports Day by practising our throwing skills and competing in numerous track events.

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please continue to ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on these days.