

English learning

In English, we will be looking at comic strips.

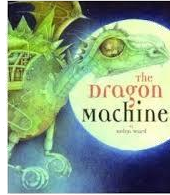
We will learn:

- About the features of a comic strip and their purpose
- To write our own comic strip of our text 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward

We will then look at writing instructions.

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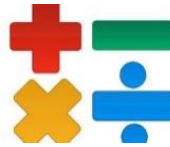
- About the features of instruction writing
- What 'bossy' language to use
- How time connectives are used within instructions.



Mathematical learning

This term we are looking at:

- Place value
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, 50s and 100s
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Beginning to learn our times tables so we can answer them at speed



PSHE learning

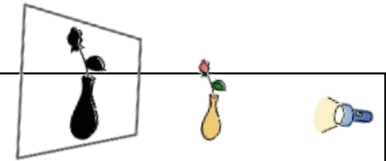
We will be learning about family and relationships.



French learning

We will be learning how to greet people in French and initiate a basic conversation.

Scientific Learning



Our topic this half term will be Light and Shadows.

- We will recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- We will notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- We will recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object
- We will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes



Music Learning

We will be learning the difference between pulse and rhythm and developing musical notation skills.

Computing Learning

We will be looking at networks and the internet.



PE Learning



During indoor sessions, we will practise the gymnastic skill of balancing. During outdoor sessions, we will be looking at invasion games and how to attack and defend, while working as a team.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We are learning about religious art: thinking about how and why religions use art and the different ways of expressing meaning and spirituality.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the book – please record this in reading diary.
- Lots of regular times table testing for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be starting Times Table Rockstars later on in the year.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Friday 15th September – Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- Tuesday 19th September – Individual/sibling photographs
- Wednesday 4th October – Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church 10am
- Tuesday 10th October – Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
- Thursday 19th October – Flu vaccinations
- Thursday 19th October – Parents Evening 4-7pm
- Friday 20th October – Inset Day
- Monday 23rd- Friday 27th October – Half Term

Further dates and information may come out from the Office throughout the half term.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our focuses, please let us know.

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The Year 3 team



Year 3 Learning

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 3!

We are very much looking forward to getting to know the children and helping them to flourish and reach their full potential.

We are hoping that all children will settle quickly into the daily routine.

In Year 3, we explore a range of exciting topics which we hope will enthuse the children through their learning journey.

Autumn Term Art focus:

Illustration – Can an illustration tell a story?

We will be learning:

- To discuss what an illustration is and the purpose of it
- To make judgments about what style of illustrations we like
- To analyse a variety of different illustrators work, making observations about the styles and techniques used
- About Quentin Blake's magnificent illustration pieces
- About Dr Seuss' wonderful illustration pieces
- About Hayao Miyazaki intricate comic style illustration pieces
- To analyse line, colour, pattern and texture in our own pieces of artwork and others

