

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. We will learn:

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



Mathematical Learning

This half term we are looking at:

- * Learning multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 4 times tables
- * Multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number
- * Dividing a two-digit number by a one-digit number



French Learning

This half term we will be learning about how to write and speak about animals.

PSHCE Learning

We will be learning about how to keep safe by understanding first aid and staying safe online.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be:

Rocks and Fossils



- * We will learn the three types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic, then study, compare and categorise rocks
- * We will study the different properties of rocks, such as permeability or durability
- * We will learn how fossils form

Art Learning

We will learn how to sketch different parts of a dragon's body and then put it all together in one final sketch of a dragon. We will experiment using a variety of mediums to add colour and select our favourite to add colour to our final sketch.

Music Learning

We will be learning to sing and play three little birds by Bob Marley.

Faith and Wonder Learning

This half term, we will be looking at the first chapters of Genesis to understand the Christian story of creation.

Computing Learning

We will use the Google logins to explore the features on Gmail and we will use this knowledge to type up emails.



PE Learning

We will be creating and practicing dance using the poem Mean Machine. Also we will be taking part in outdoor adventure activities and challenges.



How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the book.
- Encouraging your child to regularly log on to TTRS to help develop a quick recall of their times tables.
- 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:

- See the dates for your diary sheet for general dates of events of things happening in school.

If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about Canada (or any other topics) please let us know.

Happy New Year to you and your families. The Year 3 team



Year 3 Learning

Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas time with your family and friends. We had a fantastic half term learning about the mystery and intrigue of the Ancient Egyptians. The children enjoyed learning about King Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb through our class work and our Egyptian Day. We also loved how brilliant everyone looked on our Rockstar Day!

Now, we look forward to a new year and a new term. This half term our Topic focus is on the country Canada and our Science lessons are based around rocks. This booklet will give further details of all the subject areas that the children will be learning.

Spring Term Topic: Geography - Canada

We will be learning:

- To locate some of the world's countries using maps.
- To focus on Canada, concentrating on its environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
- To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.

