

English

Our key text this half term will be 'Royal Rabbits of London' by Santa Montefiore. We will be writing a narrative based on a short clip called 'Spy Fox.' We will be learning how to use the correct punctuation for direct speech and how to use and punctuate fronted adverbials. Writing this term will also give us the chance to practise including expanded noun phrases which we learnt about in the spring term.

In guided reading, we will explore in greater depth the 'Escape from Pompeii', followed by 'The Royal Rabbits of London' by Santa Montefiore. The children will continue to practise their reading fluency skills alongside learning to retrieve, predict and infer information about the text. They will also develop their skills in investigating new vocabulary through further dictionary practise.

In spellings, we have revised our approach and now teach spelling in two groups, three times a week. The children will learn spellings that build on their phonic knowledge, introducing new spelling strategies and exceptions step-by-step. They will be tested each **Tuesday**.

Art

In art we are exploring 3D sculpture. In this unit, we will learn how to join 2D shapes to make 3D shapes. Next, we will learn about sculptures and apply this to 3D shapes before evaluating our creations.

MFL

In French, we will be learning about instruments, or *les instruments!* The children will learn the names of instruments, practise the pronunciation, spelling and listening to a variety musical instrument.

PSHE

Our topic in PSHE this term is 'Our World'. We will explore the world around us and look at the needs of humans and other living things as they grow. This unit will also look at how we can reduce our carbon footprint by looking after the world around us.

Year 3

Summer Term 1

Maths

We are starting the term by finishing our unit on statistics. We will be consolidating our learning on ordering, partitioning and comparing numbers up to 1000 and then we will be looking at presenting data in a variety of ways. We will be learning about pictograms, bar charts and 2-way tables.

After that, we will move on to multiplication and division and ensure we embed our knowledge of the times tables. We will recall the multiplication of division of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about light and sight and the key question will be - why can you see your reflection in a mirror but not the floor? During this unit, we will learn that there must be light for us to see, that light comes from a source and that we need light in order to see things, even those that are shiny,

History

History will be our main topic this term and we will be studying The Romans. We will start this unit by learning about the size and location of the Roman Empire then we will learn about their conquests and how they have impacted on Britain today.

RE

We are learning this half term about temptation. We will be looking at situations in which we might be tempted to make certain choices and then looking at how Christians and Jews have been tempted.

PE

The children will receive two PE lessons a week. In 3SM, the children will practise athletics skills on a Monday and cricket skills on a Wednesday with an Active 360 sports coach. In 3SH, children will practise cricket on Wednesday with an Active 360 coach and on Thursday will learn about athletics.

Music

In music we will be learning about samba and rap. We will be exploring the rhythms used in this type of music.

