

Mathematics



In Maths, we will continue to build on the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also continue to develop our understanding of time where we will be telling the time up to 24 hours. We ask that your child continues to practise their x's tables by practising the x2, x5, x10, x3, x4 and x8 which is the expectation for the end of Year 3. If you have any problems logging into Times Table Rock stars please see your child's class teacher.



French

In French we will be learning about French celebrations and how they compare to our own including "Pâques" which means Easter. We will continue to develop our French vocabulary by recapping French numbers and colours.



Geography

In Geography we will be comparing our local area of Basingstoke in relation to what life is like in the Rainforest. We will be looking at human and physical features of both and thinking about the similarities and differences between them! In addition to this we will be thinking about our impact of the world around us and our key word for the term "sustainability".



P.E.

We have two sessions of P.E per week. One of which will be tennis. As the weather is continuing to stay wet and cold it is vital that your child has their outdoor P.E kit (jogging bottoms and jacket) as well as sensible trainers for this half term. We are also fortunate enough to be having two taster sessions this term, one of which is Totally Tennis and the other will be Funk and Twist. We are still continuing to do the Golden Mile so please ensure your child brings in their coat every day.



R.E

We will be looking at the theme of "Suffering" and how these are important themes in lots of stories around the world. We will be looking at the Christian festival of Easter and be thinking about what this means for them during this time of year.



PDL

In PDL we will be continuing to focus on relationships and the similarities and differences between people. We will also be talking about how to deal with conflicts.

Computing



In computing we will be continuing to use Purple Mash to support our learning in coding. We now have 2do tasks that are set as part of our lesson time.

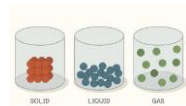


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Science

In Science we will continue to look at solids, liquids and gases as well as continuing to explore how some materials can change into these different states. We will be continuing to create our own investigations and carry them out in a scientific way.



English



In reading, we will be looking at traditional fairy-tales and comparing them with fairy tales that have a twist. Our focus will be thinking about how characters are portrayed in stories and whether or not we think that Mr Wolf is guilty or innocent. We will be asking the children to think about justifying their answers as to why they think that too! In writing we will be looking at a text called The Great Kapok tree which deals with the deforestation and promoting awareness of the rainforests around the world.

Art and DT



In Art this term we will be looking at the natural sculptor Andy Goldsworthy who uses everyday found natural objects to create his art work. We will be inviting you in to a creative workshop where we will be making our own natural sculptures so please keep an eye out for details nearer the time. In DT we will be creating our own fairy tale puppets in response to our English work.

Music



We will be continuing to use the Charanga music scheme of work where we will be continuing to develop our ideas with the theme of "Lean on Me" We will continue to learn simple notation as well as other key music skills such as pitch, rhythm and tempo.

How you can help at home:

Just a reminder that we expect uniform to be in line with the uniform policy that was sent home recently. We are noticing a lot of children wearing nail varnish and leggings. Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniform. For more information on this please see the link on the website. In Year 3 we expect the children to be independently changing their reading books and bringing in their reading diaries every day which have been signed. If your child has words please can we ask that you continue to practise these so they can have learnt as many of these before the end of Year 3.



Happy learning Year 3 - Mrs Denning and Mrs Jones ©