

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 contact 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 one of our key words for this term: "sustainability".

P.E.

In P.E this term we will be continuing to take regular active breaks using the Hampshire Daily Games challenges. Our results are then sent off and recorded as a school. Please can we ask that you try to take part regularly as we are competing against other schools!

In school, we will be practising our tennis skills so if you are at home maybe you could practise these skills also. We love hearing about what you get up to - alternatively why not try the Joe Wicks workouts or Go Noodle.

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.



In PDL we will be continuing to talk about the different types of families. We will be discussing bullying and considering the effects and consequences for the people involved.

Computing



In computing we will be continuing to use Purple Mash to add media, use animations and add timings to create a slideshow.

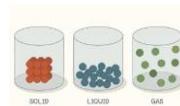


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The Enchanted Woodland

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 sculptor Andy Goldsworthy who uses everyday found natural objects to create his art work. We will also be making our own natural sculptures so if you can start to collect some of these that would be really helpful. 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:



Please remember you can log into the daily zoom meetings at 11am each day if you have any questions or queries about your child's learning. We would also like to remind you that you can still access the school library by logging into the virtual library and borrowing an eBook. These details were sent out last term so if you haven't received these, please let us know. Alternatively, there is also the Oxford reading tree website where you can also borrow books for your child to read. Here is the link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Hopefully it won't be too long before we are back together again - take care and stay safe

Mrs Denning and Mrs Jones ☺