

English

Our focus for this half term is a fictional text called 'One Plastic Bag'. Children will be learning about non-fiction texts, writing instructions, writing reports. When reading, the children will have the opportunity to develop their comprehension. Pupils will be looking at their comprehension of the text, make informed predictions, retrieve information, create their own work in the style of 'One Plastic Bag'.

Design & Technology

In design and technology we will work with a range of materials and tools, with the aim to follow a full design process, going from inception, through identifying design criteria and briefs and finally producing final products. Finally, pupils will further their self-evaluation skills as they evaluate their work.

Geography

This half term, 3B will be learning about recycling, the need to recycle and the impact humans have had on our planet. This will be linked to our class text 'One Plastic Bag.' Children will look at different economic activities in the UK and how these have changed our landscape over the past few hundred years. They will also recognise how people effect the environment and make suggestions for how we might improve our local area.

French

- Pinpoint France and other French speaking countries on a map of the world
- Ask and answer the question 'How are you?' in French
- Say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in French
- Ask and answer the question 'What is your name?' in French
- Count to ten in French
- Say ten colours in French.

Science- Forces and Magnets.

Our science topic for this half term will be forces and magnets. Pupils will learn about different forces, how they affect the world around us, how they can be manipulated. The class will conduct a range of investigations, plan their own experiments and conduct a range of tests to discern how forces effect different objects.

PE

In this unit, our key skills are agility and balance. We will focus on the following objectives: cooperating well with others and giving helpful feedback. Helping to organise roles and responsibilities and guiding a small group through a task. Showing patience and support others, listening well to them about our work.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2

Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will continue to look at our two key operations: addition and subtraction, as well as also beginning to look at multiplication and division. Pupils will use their prior knowledge of times tables, addition and subtraction to support this. We will be securing pupils knowledge of the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, as well as building pupils learning of the 3s and 4s.

RE

Our new topic is all about Sikh rites of passage. We will explore Sikh beliefs, naming ceremonies, marriages and funerals.

Music

This will be a fun topic in which we explore how we can use our voices to create music. We will look at how we can express mood and use rhythmic patterns.



PSHE

Our focus across the half term is friendship. What makes a good friend, friendship circles and falling out.

Art

Our art this half-term will compliment areas of our computing, as pupils will be using digital technology to create collages.

Computing- Creating Media

Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.