

English

We'll read books like The Incredible Book Eating Boy, Light and Dark, and I Asked the Little Boy Who Couldn't See. The Write Stuff Scheme will inspire us to create fiction & non-fiction pieces of writing as well as poetry. We'll continue to practise spelling Common Exception Words. MC Grammar will help us to write simple, compound & complex sentences with conjunctions & subordinating conjunctions. We'll enjoy our "page turner" entitled Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong.

Science

Rocks and soils - Classify rocks, study fossils, investigate rock uses & explore soil formation, separation & drainage processes.

Light and Shadows - Identify light sources, understand seeing & darkness, investigate reflection & shadows, and use shadows creatively in art.

Maths

Multiplication & Division - Apply 3, 4 & 8 times table facts to calculate & solve multiplication & division problems. Length & Perimeter - Measure, compare & calculate lengths & perimeters of simple 2-D shapes. Fractions - Understand, represent, compare & solve problems with fractions & tenths. Mass & Capacity -

Measure, compare & calculate mass & volume/capacity.
- Complete BMBT, CLIC & SAFE weekly challenges to improve fluency & recall of facts.

History

Why did the Romans settle in Britain?

Develop chronological understanding by exploring Roman invasion of Britain, Celtic responses, Roman innovations, archaeology & lasting influences today.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica? Explore latitude, longitude, Earth's tilt & climate, Antarctic features, human adaptation & plan Shackleton-inspired expeditions using mapping skills.

Year 3 -Spring Term



How does the land below and light above influence where people live — from Roman Britain to Antarctica?

Art & Design

Collage -Positive & Negative Patterns (Respond to the work of Cathy Shugg & Victor Vasarely)

Textiles - Dip-dyeing & mono-printing block patterns

Design Technology

Textiles - 2D shape to 3D product

Antarctica Sewn Pouches

Research, design, make & evaluate functional textile products using planning, appropriate tools, materials, techniques & technical vocabulary.

PSHE

CORAM Education's SCARF programme. We will be learning about 'Keeping Safe' & 'Rights & Respect'.

ICT

Purple Mash Units:-
Branching databases
Spreadsheets

MFL (French)

French Playground
Games & In A
French Classroom

Music

Charanga Units - Three Little Birds & The Dragon Song - Perform, compose and improvise music, listen carefully, recall sounds, and use musical notation with increasing control.

PE

Invasion Games (Netball) & Gymnastics

Wild Wednesday

Revolting Romans (History Link)
Expedition to Antarctica (Geography Link)

RE

Christianity - Symbols and Religious Expression

- Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?

Hinduism - Religion and the individual - Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma?