

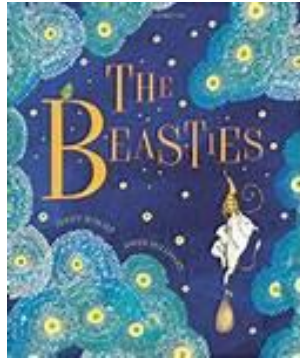
Parent Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2021

Class 3

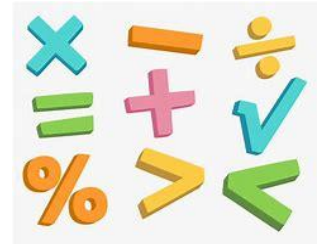
ENGLISH

This term we will be exploring a text by Jenny Nimmo. We will familiarise ourselves with the text structure used in our text 'The Beasties', focussing on developing our narrative writing. We will then look at 'Fantastically great women who changed the world'. In this text we will look at using fronted adverbials in our writing.



MATHEMATICS

This term we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will be looking at multiplying and dividing 2-digit and 1-digit numbers. We will then move on to develop our understanding of money, focussing on counting and converting money. In our statistics topic, we will be looking at representing data through pictograms, bar charts and tables. Later in the term, we will explore length and perimeter as well as developing and consolidating our knowledge of fractions.



SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about 'Animals including humans'. We will be exploring the different food groups. We will be investigating which nutrients we get from different foods and what we need to survive. Alongside this, we will be exploring the human skeleton and how the human body moves.



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

This term our history topic is the Mayan civilization. We will be exploring where and when the Mayan civilization lived. We will explore Mayan culture and look at the rules of a traditional Mayan ball game. Later in the term, in geography, we will be learning about food and farming. We will be focussing on comparing food and farming in India and Devon.



COMPUTING

In Computing the children will be learning how to program using Scratch. By the end of the unit the children will have gained an understanding of how to using linked blocks of instructions to program sprites and background to move and make sounds. The final outcome will be creating a simple piano..



DT

In the first half of the term, the children will be looking at Levers and Linkages. They will learn how to design and make these so that they can create movement. The final piece will be a moving book linked to a piece of writing in English.



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<p>MUSIC In music the children will begin learning to play the glockenspiel. As part of this, they will learn to use beaters to play different musical notes. The class will learn to play a number of short pieces of music which they will perform to an audience.</p>  <p>Alongside this, the children will listen to and reflect on Bangra music from India. Their musician focus will be Apna Sangeet.</p>	<p>In the second half of the term, the children will be looking at the structure of packaging. This will link to 3D shapes and they will have the opportunity to research the different shapes of packaging available and the nets they are made from. Alongside this, they will look at how graphics enhance design and their final outcome will be a box to contain a product.</p> 
<p>PE This term our PE units are dance, tag rugby, gymnastics and netball. The children will develop their skills in each sport.</p> <p>We will have PE on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.</p>	<p>PSHE We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topics are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'. We will be discussing and reflecting on our achievements and what we hope to achieve in the future. We will also discuss how to stay healthy and what being healthy means.</p> 
<p>MFL Our French units this term are 'Food glorious food' and 'Family and friends'. In these topics, the children will be learning how to say and order different foods. The children will also learn to introduce and talk about friends and family members.</p> 	<p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Monday and Thursday.</p>
<p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books.</p>	

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