

Summer One in Year 3

English

This half term we will be using a range of texts...

- ★ The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler
- ★ Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

To develop our writing skills and produce....

- ★ A narrative
- ★ A persuasive text
- ★ An information text.

We are reading...



We will be immersing ourselves in a wide range of texts using VIPERS with reading comprehension tasks.

Reading is a crucial skill, so we will be promoting a love for reading through our class texts.

Maths

We will be learning about:

- ★ Mass and Capacity – measuring and comparing equivalent capacities and volumes ml and l.
- ★ Money – add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
- ★ Time - tell and write the time from an analogue clock, estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute and compare durations of an event.

Art

In art we will be linking to our previous science topic (plants) and learning

- ★ How to use colour to express mood.
- ★ A range of ways to apply paint; dotting, scratching and splashing.
- ★ How to print using polystyrene tiles.

Science

In science, we will begin our Forces and Magnets topic

We will be...

- Exploring how magnets attract or repel each other
- Describe magnets as having two poles
- Investigating how magnets attract some materials and not others
- Learning that iron, steel, nickel and cobalt metals are magnetic materials.



Geography

BEYOND THE MAGICAL KINGDOM: WHAT IS THE SUNSHINE STATE REALLY LIKE?

We will be working on our Understanding of the physical and human geographical features of a region in North America.

We will be making Comparisons and contrasting North America with UK



RE

Kingdom of God: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?

We will...

- Be making links between the story of the Day of Pentecost and Christians beliefs about the Kingdom of God on earth.
- Exploring what Pentecost means to some Christians now.
- Making links between the description of the Day of Pentecost and how Christians live their lives in their church communities.

Music



In music we will be using the song Bringing Us Together to explore the genre Disco.

We will learn that Disco music includes strong drum and bass lines. It has quite a fast tempo with a steady dance groove and energetic electric guitar lines. Disco first appeared in the 1970s in New York.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Relationships'; we will be thinking about 'Family roles and responsibilities

- ★ Friendship and negotiation
- ★ Keeping safe online and who to go to for help
- ★ Being a global citizen and being aware of how my choices affect others.

Computing/French



In computing this term we are looking at **creating media**. We will be Planning and creating our own video trailers using iPads.

FRENCH – In a French Classroom:

In this unit, Classroom commands and the concept of noun gender will be introduced. The children will learn to respond and give simple instructions, the key vocabulary for items commonly found in school and begin to build simple sentences using constructions and simple connectives.



PE

In PE, this term we will be doing Athletics and Tennis.

Through this we will explore how we can use our bodies to run and jump as far as possible. Pupils will work on hitting the ball into space on their opponent's side of the court and recovering immediately to be ready to return the ball.

