

ENGLISH

In English this half term we are going to be focusing on poetry. The children will explore a collection of poems called 'Midnight Feasts: Tasty Poems' chosen by A.F. Harrold. They will share their thoughts and explore the features poets' use, before writing their own food-related poems. Additionally, they will learn strategies such as rhythm, pace, projecting voices and intonation when performing poems to an audience. Finally, all pupils will be encouraged to learn a poem and participate in Godwin's Poetry Slam.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will investigate 'The Mediterranean' and use their research skills to find out where this region is and the countries it includes. They will explore aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including climate. Using maps, they will locate physical and natural features of the area.

PE

During outdoor lessons, children will further develop their cricket skills, focusing on striking and fielding. They will practise various athletics disciplines, including both track and field events, to prepare for sports day.

PSHE

Our final topic of the year is 'Changing Me'. Children will consider how they have changed since they were babies and think about the skills and abilities they will continue to develop. We will ask children to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby or toddler.

MUSIC

On the ukulele, we will continue to perform melodies on multiple strings and simple chords. The children will experience controlled singing while being aware of dynamics such as crescendo and diminuendo. Pupils will be encouraged to appraise music from different periods of history.

FRENCH

Children will use dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names, before building sentences to apply this new vocabulary in writing.

MATHEMATICS

During this final half term, the children will learn how to measure and compare length and capacity, as well as how to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes. Additionally, they will look at how to read and write time and understand the distinction between the 12-hour and 24-hour clock. We will then explore how to interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. In order to apply this understanding, Year 3 will solve word problems, specifically those which involve time, measurement and understanding data.

COMPUTING

Pupils will begin to consider how computers support us to create graphic illustrations and understand the difference between vector and bitmap images. They will learn to design their own shape-based vector graphics, culminating in a project to produce their own logo.

RE

In RE the children will learn about some meaningful signs and symbols in Christian and Muslim art. They will investigate examples of symbolic language and deepen their understanding of some common religious concepts.

SCIENCE

In our topic 'Plants', children will investigate about the different parts of plants and their functions. Furthermore, the class will learn how plants absorb nutrients and make their food through photosynthesis. Pupils will set up an experiment to investigate the effect of light on plants. We will explore the life cycle of a plant, including pollination, fertilisation, seed dispersal and germination. This learning will be embedded by our visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

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