

Year 3 Spring 2 2024

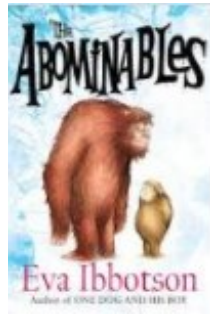
Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

Maths

WE are beginning this half term by starting to use a method for multiplication. We will follow this with looking at a method for division. Once we are confident with both of these, we will begin work on fractions. The children are currently learning their 4x table. We will continue to practice and consolidate the 2s,3s,4s,5s and 10 times tables.

English



Children will be writing a fiction story based on a journey. They will use the book 'The Abominables' to help with ideas. The focus will be on using speech, sentence types, prepositions of place and interesting vocabulary. Children will also write a non-fiction text about how to survive a natural disaster. This links to our geography work.

Science

This half term we are studying plants. We will be thinking about what the different parts of a plant are and their functions. We will carry out investigations about how plants survive in different habitats and think about how seeds are created through pollination. We will also investigate how plants absorb water.

Geography

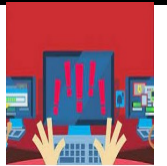
Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes!

Children will explore key concepts of how tectonic plates create mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. They will also investigate the effects of living near a plate boundary.



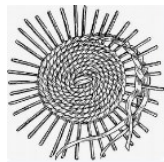
Computing

Children will learn about branching databases. This involves understanding yes/no questions and sorting objects into groups. By the end of the unit, children will design their own branching database on the chromebooks.



Art

Children will be learning about the artists Bisa Butler and Nike Davies. We will be looking at texture this half term and learn how to weave using different materials and create Batik pieces of artwork.



PE

During our outdoor PE lessons, children will be working on their basketball skills before using them in a match situation. For our indoor sessions, children will be learning how to dance and produce their own dance that links to a song.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

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