

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.

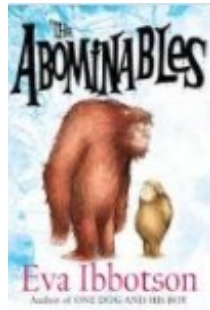
Maths

WE will continue to revise aspects of place value within the year 2 and 3 curriculum. We are beginning to learn about 3-digit numbers using hundreds, tens and ones.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction, with some focus on fact families.

We will continue to revise our prior mathematical knowledge.

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!

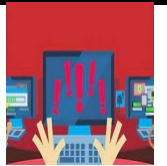
Children will explore key concepts of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes through a practical hands on approach. They will also investigate the effects of living near a plate boundary and will finish off the term by making their own models of a volcano.



Computing

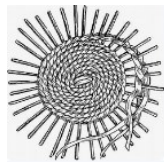
Children will learn about branching databases.

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 chrome books.



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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