

Vocabulary

Maths – place value, digits, tens, ones, hundreds, zero, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division

English – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, proper nouns.

Science – surface area, magnets, forces, poles,

Geography – UK, The Fens, The Wash, cities, market towns, towns, villages, hamlet, farms.

Year 3 – Term 2

Location, Location, Location



English

We will be looking at narrative settings, focusing on using adjectives and extended noun phrases, along with basic punctuation skills to create setting descriptions. We will also be creating a non-chronological report based on an imaginary creature. This term's grammar focus is on word classes (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs). We will also be learning different spelling rules each week.

Maths

We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, ensuring children can use formal written methods to record their work. We will then move on to multiplication and division.

PSHE

Our topic for this term is 'Celebrating Difference' the children will look at different types of families and what makes a family. We will discuss conflicts and how we can deal with these and overcome them.

PE

This term we will be continuing with swimming on a Monday. Thursday afternoon sessions will be with our sports coach learning a variety of skills and sports.

ART/DT

This term we will be focusing on Andy Warhol. We will be exploring printing, and how this was used to create Pop Art. We will be making our own Christmas decoration using the skills learnt from this.

Geography

In term 1 we will be learning about the geography of the local area, specifically the Fens. We will learn about different counties and their locations. We will use maps to identify the rivers of the Fens. We will investigate why the Fen land was drained and how farming has changed over time.

French

This term children will be revising everything they have learnt so far, and moving on to classroom instructions and asking for, and giving their name.

Science

The theme for this term is Forces and Magnets. We will be completing an investigation to find out how a surface affects how a vehicle moves on a ramp.

Computing

This term we are using purple mash to explore touch typing.

RE

In term 1 and 2, children will be learning about Hinduism, including their beliefs and celebrations. We will learn about the festivals of Divali, Holi (Harvest) and Raksha Bandhan (the festival of brothers and sisters).