



Summer 2: Learning in Year 3



English

Within our English lessons, we will explore two texts. The first will be connected to our topic, 'Weather' and is a wordless book. Then we will finish off with our novel study of the Iron Man. The children will continue to have regular reading, phonics, and spelling sessions. Reading books must be in every day.

Geography

During this half term, the children will catch up with some learning about the weather that they missed due to Covid last year. We will look at what types of weather we experience in Lancaster and the UK.

Art and DT

Whilst we will continue with some cross-curricular art, we will be turning our focus to DT. We will be having a DT week where the children will create their own picnic menu, eat it, and evaluate it.

Music

We will be listening to and creating our own weather music.

Supporting your child with their learning

- * Ask your child about what they have been learning.
- * Practise counting in 3s, 4s and 8s.
- * Talk about the book they are reading: 'What has just happened? who is the main character? Do you like them? Why?'

Maths

During this half term, we will continue to improve our mental maths fluency. We will also return to fractions and statistics.

P.E

During our PE lessons, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills.

German

In German, we will revise the German names for fruit and vegetables. We will then link this with our picnic topic and find out how to describe our picnic in German.

Science

Our new topic is all about Plants. We will begin by recognising the various parts of the plant and identifying their functions. The children will review what is needed for plants to grow well. The children will also explore how water is transported around plants. Finally, the children will find out about George Washington Carver and how he is connected to this topic.

Computing

The children will be learning about databases and how to use them. They will also use IT to support them in other subject areas.

PSHE

Each week, the children will have time to develop their friendship skills through nurture activities. We will encourage listening and teamwork skills. They will also explore how they identify themselves within society today and what careers they might want in the future.

R.E

As we return to school this half term, we will celebrate Pentecost. We will explore the gifts of the Holy Spirit and identify the gifts we would ask for. Our final topic will be about the choices we make and also where we can find help on making good choices. The children will also have an opportunity to find out about an Old Testament hero.