

Summer One in Year 3

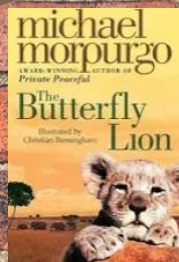
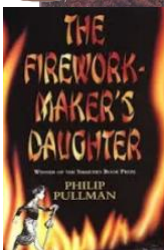


English

In English we will start with poetry, using 'The Hippocrump' as inspiration, the children will create and describe their own wonderful creature.

Following this, our writing activities will be based upon 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and will include a variety of purposes, including to describe, to convey thoughts and feelings, to persuade and to instruct.

We are reading...



Our class reader this half term will be The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will continue to practise our reading skills including inference, select and retrieve and responding to the text. We will also focus on improving our fluency.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting the term with multiplication and division, learning how to multiply and divide larger numbers. We will then move onto geometry 2D and 3D shape) and revisit some of our learning about addition and subtraction. We will continue with our Rock Star Times Tables, focusing on 3,4 and 8 times tables.

Science

Year 3 will be finding out all about plants.

We will:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants,
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about the work of the artists Este MacLeod and Johanna Basford. We will be closely observing and sketching flowers, creating collages and using various materials to create our own flower creations.



French

This half term our French unit is 'Les legumes' (vegetables). The children will learn how to say the names of vegetables (noun and article) with a variety of speaking, listening and written tasks which will include using actions, songs, bingo, word games, spot the difference and snap cards. They will finish the unit by performing a short role-play activity based on buying different quantities of vegetables from a market stall.

Computing

This half term we will be using desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. We will make our own template for a magazine front cover. Then look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on the theme of 'Being my Best'. This will cover being healthy, including healthy eating and keeping well. It will also help us to recognise that we all have special talents.

Music

In music this term, we will be exploring the wonderful Finale to the Ballet "The Firebird" by Igor Stravinsky. We will be creating frozen landscapes through sound and also composing an ostinato (repeated pattern) from a 5 note scale.

RE

Our learning in RE this term is based around the concept of "Protection".

We will explore what this means to us and also learn about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.

PE

Athletics is Year 3's PE on Mondays of this half term, focusing on skills including running, jumping and throwing

PE on Wednesdays will be rounders, focusing on throwing, catching, hitting with accuracy and of course the challenges of team work!