

English and Reading

Our focus for this half term is a fictional text called 'One Plastic Bag'. Children will be learning about non-fiction texts, writing instructions, writing reports. When reading, the children will have the opportunity to develop their comprehension.

Pupils will be looking at their comprehension of the text, make informed predictions, retrieve information, create their own work in the style of 'One Plastic Bag'.

Maths

This half term we will continue to look at our two key operations: addition and subtraction, as well as also beginning to look at multiplication and division. Pupils will use their prior knowledge of times tables, addition and subtraction to support this.

We will be securing pupils knowledge of the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables, as well as building pupils learning of the 3s and 4s.

Art & Design and Technology

Our art this half-term will compliment areas of our computing, as pupils will be using digital technology to create collages.

In design and technology we will work with a range of materials and tools, with the aim to follow a full design process, going from inception, through identifying design criteria and briefs and finally producing final products.

Finally, pupils will further their self-evaluation skills as they evaluate their work.

Geography

This half term, 3K will be exploring a range of economic impacts upon the UK, focusing mainly on environmentally friendly projects and recycling.

We will explore primary economic activities in the UK, learn about how the UK has changed due to economic activity, explore the distribution of natural resources in the UK, and understand how economic development can change a location. Linked to the topic of our class text, 'One Plastic Bag', and therefore throughout our geography topic, we will be looking at recycling and its impact upon the UK.

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Science – Forces and Magnets

Our science topic for this half term will be forces and magnets. Pupils will learn about different forces, how they affect the world around us, how they can be manipulated.

The class will conduct a range of investigations, plan their own experiments and conduct a range of tests to discern how forces effect different objects.

Computing

Pupils will be using a range of digital media, including digital photography to enhance their learning across all area of the curriculum.

We will also continue to look at how to safely use technology and the internet, as well look at the basics of coding and programming.

French

The children will be continuing to listen and understand spoken French and respond to it. We will be building on the children's bank of French vocabulary and using this in a range of different contexts.

Religious Education (R.E)

In class, we will be building on our understanding of different religions. We will go on to look at what different gods mean to a range of religions and what are the core beliefs of these religions are and how their followers act upon these.

Physical Education (P.E)

This half term's PE focus will be on Tag Rugby.

Pupils will build on their work on coordination and team work. They will have the opportunity to develop the technical skills required to play the game, as well as work with other pupils to play several games.