

English and Reading

Our focus for this half term is a fictional text called 'The Tin Forest'. This is a beautiful book that will really develop pupils' ability to draw inference and write descriptive language.

They will write scene descriptions, create illustrations based on their comprehension, and write in role. They will also be looking at their comprehension of the text, make informed predictions, retrieve information, create their own work in the style of 'The Tin Forest'.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be continuing to look at our multiplication tables, building on the children's understanding of their 3s, 4s, and 8s.

We will also learn about statistics and measurements. In statistics, we will learn to interpret data from pictograms, bar charts and tables. When we learn about measurements, we will learn to convert between lengths of measure (cm to mm), as well as add and subtracting measurements.

Art & Design

Linked to our class text, 'The Tin Forest' in art and design we will be learning about Henry Rousseau and his primitivism style of painting.

Pupils will develop their evaluation skills, identify art techniques in artist's and their own work, and these observations to develop their own work.

They will make different tones in colour to create still life work on nature and landscapes, similarly to Henry Rousseau.

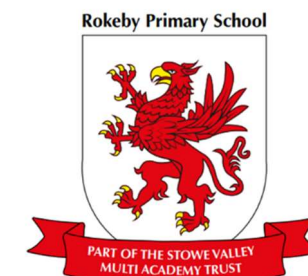
Geography

This half term, 3K will be exploring countries around the world, Europe, maps and planning routes.

Pupils will be reading and making their own maps for the local area, planning routes around the local area, using maps, and creating their own keys.

Building on their prior learning, pupils will also learn about countries around the world, with a focus on countries in Europe. Pupils will locate countries, using a range of primary and secondary sources, such as the internet, Google Earth, and atlases.

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Science – Light and Dark

Our science topic for this half term will be light and dark. Pupils will learn how light travels, how different materials can block it, how to control and manipulate shadows, and how we need light to see.

The class will conduct a range of investigations, plan their own experiments and conduct a range of tests to discern how the passage of light can be affected.

Computing

Pupils will be using a range of digital media, 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)

In PE this half term, the children will be developing their personal skills. They will develop their footwork, balance, movement and speed, through group games and personal time trials.

They'll also work in groups to complete challenges and develop their teamworking skills.