

English and Reading

Our focus for this half term is a fictional text called 'Oliver and the Seawigs'.

Through this adventurous text the children will be enhancing their skills on the following: structure narratives, infer information from texts, use dialogue, write diary entries, write letters, and roleplay,

When reading, the children will have the opportunity to develop their comprehension, make informed predictions on the text, read and retrieve information, place themselves in the positions of

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place values, specifically: identifying the difference between one, tens, hundreds and thousands; comparing number and ordering numbers; and counting in values of 50 and 100.

In addition to this, we will also be looking at two key operations: addition and subtraction in greater depth this half term, revising pupil's prior knowledge and developing their ability to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers.

Art – Sketching and using colour

This half term, pupils will develop art and design techniques linked to the themes of this half term's focus text 'Oliver and the Seawigs'.

The children will develop their sketching techniques; experiment in different ways to use colours; use brushes in a range of different ways; practice using water colour paints to produce washes; and apply these skills to design, draw and paint various images.

History – Achievements of Early Civilisations

For this half term, Year 3's History topic will be focused on the achievements of early civilisations, specifically the Ancient Egyptians.

In our class text, Oliver explores previously undiscovered regions, researching and classifying what he finds.

In this unit, pupils will be learning to research this topic; gather and sort information; identify and classify objects; and use their research to answer questions on the achievements of early civilisations.

Throughout this topic, pupils will be using the internet safely to research ancient civilisations, and they are encouraged to continue this at home to further support their learning.

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Science - Rocks

During this unit, the children will learn to scientifically investigate similarities and differences between a range of rocks and classify them.

They will learn how to identify features and use their observations to accurately answer questions. The children will also learn the importance of keeping scientific tests fair and will have the opportunity to set-up and conduct

Computing

Pupils will be using a range of digital media, including video recording, to present information on topics linked to our class text 'Oliver and the Seawigs'.

They will build upon their prior knowledge to gather information and present it clearly.

French

The children will be learning how to listen and understand spoken French and respond to it.

They will also be exploring the patterns and sounds of words, linking them to their spellings.

Religious Education (R.E)

This unit enables to children to reflect on what belief means to different people and what it means to believe in something.

The children will build upon their previous learning and

Physical Education (P.E)

During this half term, the children will be learning about gymnastics and will be developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

They will learn to work independently and in co-ordination with others and they develop their own techniques and compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvements to achieve their