

English

Class Novel: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Narrative: Stone Age Boy

During this unit the children will write their own story about a child that travels back in time to the Neolithic Age.

Writing: Instructions: My Strong Mind

Children write instructions on how to exercise a positive mind set.

Non Fiction: Earthquakes

Children will write a non-chronological report on earthquakes.

Music

Enjoying Improvising

In this unit the children will explore the structure and patterns in songs.

Design Technology

Structure- Constructing a Castle

The children in this unit will draw, label design and construct a castle using card. The children will learn to design, score and cut net shapes, glue and assemble creating a dazzling castle of their own.

Computing

Creating media – Desktop publishing. Children will learn about using text and images to produce documents. They will learn about creating magazines and careers in publishing.

PSHCE

Being My Best

This half term the children will learn about eating healthily, having a healthy lifestyle, about the body and its functions and about medicines and illness. We will also work on body image, discriminations and media influences.

Maths

This term the children will learn the 9x and 12x tables.

Fractions 2: adding and subtracting fractions. Finding fractions of amounts.

Money: adding and subtracting amounts in pounds and pence. Finding change.

Time: hours, minutes and seconds – converting and equivalents. Telling the time to the minute.

Digital clocks and 24hour clocks.

Year 3

Summer 1

Other notices:

Homework: Alternate

Maths and English homework are handed out on a Friday and are handed in the following Thursday.

Spelling Test: Fridays

Swimming: Wednesdays

PE days: Fridays

Science

Plants 1 This term we will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants, i.e. their roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

We will be growing various plants and changing the conditions so that we can explore and learn about the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how these requirements may change depending on the type of plant.

Geography

What can we discover about the Campania region of Italy?

The children will be learning about the Campania area of Italy, looking at the physical features of the landscape, including Mount Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples and the children will study the human geography of the region and where and how the population live.

PE

Dance: every Friday

Swimming: every Wednesday

RE

Sikhism: Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? This unit will explore our shared human experiences of being inspired and making a commitment. Children will learn about Sikh beliefs, festivals and their commitment to a religious life.