

Summer 1 in Year 3

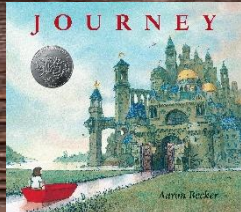


English

We will begin the half term, we will be completing a poetry unit based on 'I saw a peacock'. From this, we will create surreal poems.

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book 'Adnan'. We will be linking this to our school value, 'resilient'.

We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'Journey'. We will use the text to deepen our understanding of fiction writing, focusing on how writers use the present perfect form of verbs. Throughout the unit, we will continue to develop rich vocabulary, with a particular focus on using precise prepositions, conjunctions and adjectives to describe and explain. To end the half-term, we will write our own adventure stories based on 'Journey'.



We are reading...



Our PE days will be...
Monday (Miss Charles) and
Tuesday (Mr Gibbons)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will develop our understanding of **fractions**. We will consider the addition and subtraction of fractions alongside fractions of amounts.

We will then move onto a focus on **money**. We will look at converting from pounds to pence, alongside adding and subtracting amounts.

Finally, we will start our topic of **time**. This half term, we will focus on roman numerals and telling the time to five minutes and the minute.

Other information

Homework will be set on a **Friday** (via Atom Prime) and this is due in on the following **Wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 3x, 4x and 8x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and Times Tables)

Reading

This half-term, we will be reading **How to Train your Dragon** as a class. The children will explore themes of bravery, empathy and self-discovery as Hiccup learns to understand dragons and forges an unlikely friendship with Toothless, challenging his Viking tribe's traditions to protect both his people and his new companion. We will also look at a variety of alternative texts across the half-term in our reading sessions, including fiction and non-fiction texts.

In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.



