



Class 3 - Spring 2

Key Information



Welcome to our Learning Overview for Class 3.

In our class we have Mrs Barker as the class teacher and Mrs Maden as our Teaching Assistant.



Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday .

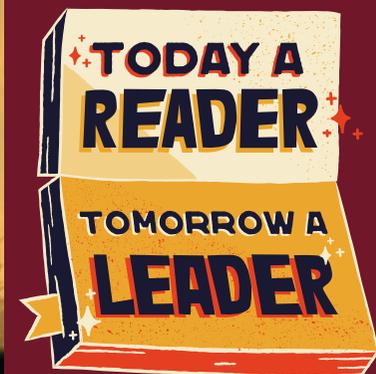
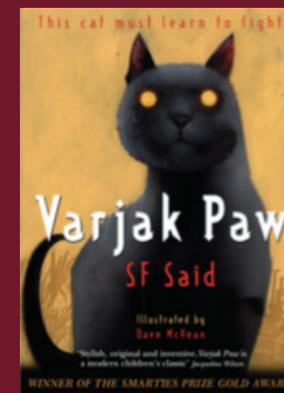
Important dates for this half term:

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (dress as a word)

Tuesday 17th March - Year 3 LLT experience to Liverpool

Monday 31st March - Parents' evening

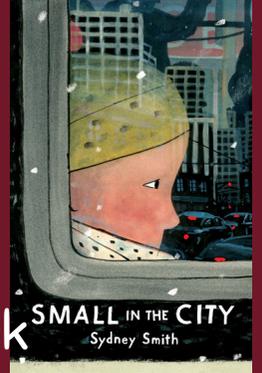
During the end-of-day
storytime, we are reading
Varjak Paw





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Writing

In writing this half-term, we will be focussing our learning around the book *Small in the City* written and illustrated by Sydney Smith. The children will make inferences around the story and over the course of the half term they will write setting descriptions, poems, diary entries with the final outcome being an extended narrative from an alternative point of view. The key skills we will be developing are using noun phrases for description and dialogue.

Reading

In our reading lessons we have started reading the story *Mondo and the Magic Horn*. In each session we focus on learning new vocabulary, tricky words and focus words. Daily reading at home will support your child's progression with their fluency.



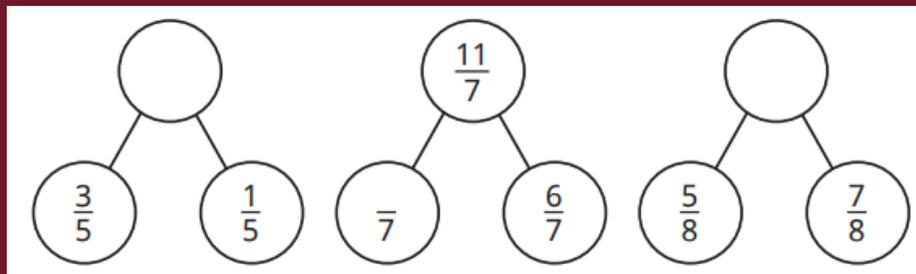


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Maths

In Maths we have begun this half term by continuing our work on fractions. The children will extend their knowledge of fractions by developing their understanding and application of improper fractions and mixed numbers. Following this we will look at addition and subtraction of simple fractions and finding fractions of amounts.



Rosie uses a bar model and base 10 to find $\frac{1}{3}$ of 75

Use Rosie's method to find the fractions of amounts.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 30	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 40	$\frac{1}{5}$ of 55
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 24	$\frac{1}{9}$ of 45	$\frac{1}{7}$ of 84

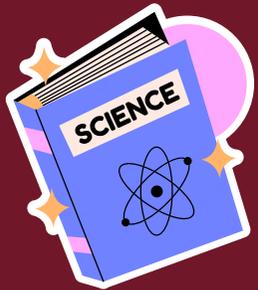


R.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring whether the Easter story is a story of betrayal or trust. From the Easter story we will reflect upon the importance of power and the effect of betrayal, trust and forgiveness.

We will also explore that forgiveness is a key teaching of all world faiths and impacts the lives of believers.

Key vocabulary: trust, forgiveness, loyalty, Judas, Peter, Gethsemane, Jerusalem

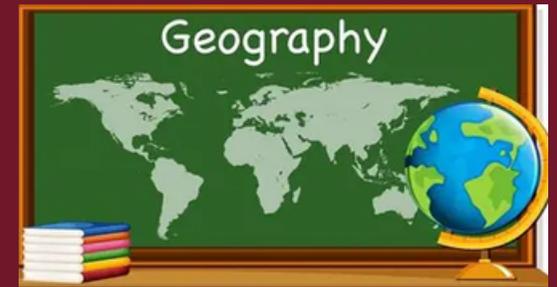


Science

In Science the children will be learning about electricity and circuits. We will explore where power comes from and how devices can be powered by different sources of energy. We will use equipment to make simple circuits and experiment with circuit components such as switches, motors and buzzers. Following this, we will also experiment to find out which materials are conductors and which are insulators.

Key vocabulary: electricity, circuit, component, conductor, insulator, switch, fault, current

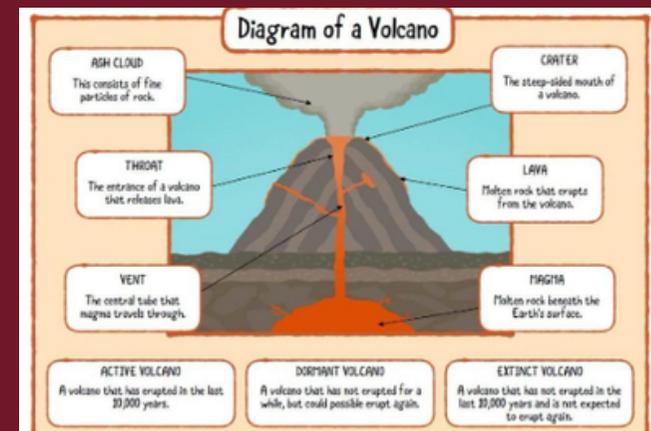
Geography



In Geography we will be linking our work to our prior learning on the Romans. We will look at maps of the Roman empire and locate countries and oceans. We will look at where Roman settlements were built and the reasons why they were built there.

Following this, we will look at the location of volcanoes and how these occur. We will also learn how earthquakes happen.

Key vocabulary – tectonic plate, earthquake, volcano, settlement, city, land use, trade, route, physical feature, human feature





P.E.

Our PE days this half term are Tuesday and Thursday.

This half term we will be covering Hockey and Cricket.



French

This half term the children will be studying the story Little Red Riding Hood in French.

In this unit pupils will learn to listen carefully to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language using picture and word cards. Pupils will be exposed to more language and be encouraged to use mind-mapping activities to support their learning.



D.T.

This half term the children will explore how mechanisms work and how they help us to move something more easily. They will then be designing and making their own pneumatic toy.



P.S.H.E.

During P.S.H.E., the children will be focusing their learning on health and wellbeing. They will learn key facts about dental health. They will also learn about emotional wellbeing and that it is normal to experience a range of emotions. We will also explore who can help if we are worried about our own or other people's mental health.



Computing

This half term the children will be learning the skills of touch typing. They will learn correct finger positioning on the keyboard and understand when to use the left or right hand. They will also learn how to type numbers accurately and to use the shift key for capital letters. These skills will be used for typing sentences using capital letters, spaces, and full stops.