

Discovery Learning

During our Geography lessons we will be finding out about Italy. We will learn where it is and which countries touch its borders. We will also look at the seas around it.

As part of our learning we will have an Italy day where we also try some of the food.

In our Science lessons we will be finding out about Forces and Magnets. We will learn about different forces and carry out different investigations to find out how magnets work and which materials are attracted to them.

Values - Thoughtfulness

This half term our value is Thoughtfulness. We will be learning what it is and how we can use it in everyday life.

The value of Thoughtfulness will be at the core of our learning and will be the focus of assemblies too.

PE

Our lessons are on Monday and Thursday afternoons. The children are taking part in Gymnastics and Dance lessons this half term.

Y3 Curriculum Map Spring Term, 2nd half.

Music

This half term we are looking at joining in with pieces of music, using both musical instruments and with our voices.

Computing

We will be finding out about data and information with a focus on branching databases.

We will also consolidate how to stay safe when using the internet.



Art and DT

In Art we will be looking at textiles and how to join different materials together. We will investigate sensible ways and then create a class mural using our Geography learning about Italy as a focus. We will also have a food day to support our food technology learning.

Woodland learning

This half term we will be using the woodland area and also wider field area to find and identify minibeasts. We will also follow clues to complete a variety of scavenger hunts.

English

In our English this half term we will be basing our lessons around the text 'Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will read the text and look at the language and word choices used in the text as well as discussing the illustrations.

We will be writing persuasive information, create leaflets, write postcards, diary entries and descriptive settings.

We will continue to have either phonics sessions or spelling/reading lessons each day.

We will have handwriting sessions throughout the week.

Mathematics

This half term we will learn about Geometry and Measures.

Problem solving and reasoning will be a key part of all Maths lessons to help gain a deeper understanding of these mathematical concepts.

We will also look at using different resources to help us.

Each day we complete quick calculations using the different operations to help our fluency.



Ready for the World – how to help your child:

Think about the areas of learning we are covering this half term and consider opportunities to engage with your child, carry out a research topic, create a quiz about the topics being explored or involve your child in a challenge to get them to teach you a new fact every day!

Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week. This is in addition to the weekly home learning activities sent home via Dojo.