



Term 3 in Kingfishers, Woodpeckers and Herons

Year 3 and Year 4

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Mathematics

Both Year 3 and Year 4 will be continuing exploring multiplication and division. Year 3 will be learning how to multiply and divide by a 2-digit number. Year 4 will learn how to multiply three numbers together using prior knowledge of multiplication table.

Every day, children in Year 3 and 4 have a dedicated times table lesson. More information about how we teach times tables is available on our school website.

Guided Reading

This term will be reading 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe', by C. S. Lewis. The story follows four siblings, Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. During World War II, they are evacuated to the safety of the countryside to live with an Old Professor. Lucy discovers that a certain wardrobe is a gateway to a magical land called Narnia. Within our Guided Reading sessions, we will be focus on the content domains of reading such as retrieval, inference, summarising and predicting.

The children have been assessed and may bring home a reading book. Children are allowed to bring in books to read from home during their reading for pleasure time.

English

In English this term, we will be using our class book 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe' to help us write a recount of Lucy and Edmund's journey into Narnia.

Our non-fiction focus will be non-chronological texts, again linked to our class text. We will be writing non-chronological reports about Narnia.

The children have been assessed and will be either continue with Read, Write Inc (RWI) phonics or they will move to RWI spellings.

Science

Our Science focus this term will be 'States of Matter and Rocks.'

Here are the key questions we will be answering throughout this topic:

- What are solids, liquids and gases?
- How do materials change state?
- Do all liquids evaporate?
- What is condensation
- What is the water cycle?
- What are rocks?
- How can we group rocks?
- What are soils?
- How are fossils formed?

RE

We will be answering the question 'What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?' This unit of work links with our first RE unit we completed in Term 1.

PSHE

Every term, we will start with a PSHE unit. We will be following the JIGSAW scheme of work. Our unit is called 'Dreams and Goals.'

Computing

We will continue to have a weekly computing lesson. We will be following a unit of work from Purple Mash. The children can access Purple Mash at home if they wish.

PE

This term, we will be focusing on cognitive skills within our PE sessions using Real PE. This will include identifying what has gone well and what we could improve.

Woodpeckers have PE on a Monday.

Kingfishers have PE on a Thursday

Hérons have PE on a Friday.

Please ensure children arrive to school in correct PE kit.

Italian

We will have a weekly Italian lesson where we will continue to develop our language skills.