

## ENGLISH

Year 3 will be starting the term off by reading Fantastic Mr Fox. Our focus will be developing reading accuracy and understanding.

In writing, our focus is to improve grammatical features and sentence structures through various styles of writing. Year 3 will complete a persuasive letter and a newspaper report.

## PSHE

Dreams and goals will be our focus for this half term. We will begin the new year by identifying our dreams and ambitions. We will discuss how to remain positive, focused and motivated through any obstacle that may occur.

## Design & Technology

Year 3 will be exploring British Inventors. We will investigate the invention of telephones, the world wide web, reinforced concrete works, and mackintosh. Year 3 will also explore and reflect on the impact that inventions have had on their own lives.

## MATHS

In Maths we will begin by calculating, comparing and ordering fractions. We will solve multiplication and division maths stories using grid method and our times table knowledge. This will move onto measurements and calculating the length and perimeter of shapes. Finally, Year 3 will solve word problems involving all four operations.



## RE

Our big question for this half term is 'What is it like to follow God?' Children will be making clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant, promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony and finally, how we live in school and the wider world.

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## COMPUTING

In computing this half term, pupils will create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic or subtopic from another curriculum area. We will source images online to illustrate their presentation and film it against a green screen background.

## HISTORY

In history this half term, the children will explore the key features of the Bronze and Iron Ages and answer our key question 'Which was more impressive?' The children will use a variety of sources of evidence to investigate the period, including archaeological evidence with a focus on the Amesbury Archer, the Lindow Man, Roman written accounts of the Celts and reconstruction drawings of both periods.

## MUSIC

Our focus this term is 'Three Little Birds'. The song presents an integrated approach to music where games, singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

## SCIENCE

Our focus in Science this half term will be light and dark. Children will investigate the definition of light and dark, recognise that light directly from the sun can be dangerous, and will explore how shadows are formed.

## INFORMATION

Year 3 will have PE every **Tuesday and Thursday** and will continue to come to school in their kits on this day. Please ensure that any jewellery is removed.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading records to school every day.