

English

This half term, our focus text for reading will be *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson. In writing, we will be developing persuasive adverts based on 'The Iron Man' and working on poetry based on 'The Dentist and the Crocodile' by Roald Dahl.

Science

We will be finding out all about rocks and fossils and soils this half term. Children will learn to identify, group and test a variety of rocks. They will explore fossils and how they are formed.

French

We will learn what some musical instruments are called in French.

Maths

We will start the half term developing our written column methods for addition and subtraction with 3-digit numbers. Later in the half term, we will consolidate our work last term on fractions, starting to look at decimal equivalents for tenths. We are focusing on the 4 times table.

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YEAR 3

CURRICULUM MAP

SPRING TERM 1

Geography

We will work towards answering the question 'Who lives in Antarctica?' by studying its climate, where in the world it is and looking at the life of Ernest Shackleton.

Design & Technology

This half term we will be 'Constructing a castle'. We will design and build a castle from recycled materials. Our focus is on making a strong and stable structure.

PSHE

We will learn about safety and the changing body, including work on cyberbullying, bites and stings and being safe near roads.



Music

We will be learning pentatonic melodies and composition skills with the theme of 'Chinese New Year'.

Computing

We will learn all about coding. The children will use flowcharts to plan a program and create an interactive scene. They will also learn the importance of debugging.

PE

We will focus on dance this half term completing a unit of work called 'Wild Animals'. We will also be going swimming each week.

RE

We will be focusing on Islam. By the end of the unit we will aim to answer the enquiry question: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?