

## ENGLISH

This half term the children will focus on non-fiction writing. In line with our geography topic, pupils will read a range of tourist guide, examining their layout and the persuasive features included. We will discuss and identify the features of non-fiction texts including headings, captions, labels and fact boxes. The children will then research using a range of sources, ready to create their own tourist guides for famous landmarks and cities around the UK.

## SCIENCE

Children will investigate Forces and Magnets, both natural and man-made. This will involve experimenting with magnets, learning about gravity and friction and the forces of push and pull. They will explore the use of magnets and different forces in relation to the real world.

## PE

During indoor PE lessons, the children will learn to play handball, working on accurate catching to ensure a fun and fast-paced game. Outside, they will play netball, focussing on the skills of passing and making good use of space.

## PSHE

The topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. Year 3 will learn about how food is fuel for their bodies and the effect of exercise. They will find out how the emergency services keep us safe and will be encouraged to seek adult help if they are worried about something they see or hear.

## MUSIC

This half term, pupils will begin to learn to play the ukulele. They will find out about the origins of the instrument, as well as exploring the different sounds it can make. The sessions will continue to encourage singing and play an ensemble.

**FRENCH** The children will respond to common classroom instructions in French through playing games, as well as learning the vocabulary for classroom items. They will find out that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine'.

## MATHEMATICS

This half term, our aim is for the children to become speedier and more confident in recalling multiplication facts. We would like all children to be fluent in their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables before they progress to Year 4. Pupils will also be consolidating their understanding of division and incorporating this into word problems. After this we will look at money problems; how to add and subtract money to give change as well as using both pounds and pence in practical contexts. We will finish the term by looking at how to add, subtract, compare and order fractions.

## COMPUTING

In upcoming computing lessons, the children will be studying binary code, its history and how it works. They will be learning about the different uses that we have for digital information and data and will create their own data collection project.

## RE

In Religious Education, the children will learn about how Hindu people celebrate their beliefs. They will explore Hindu festivals such as Holi and examine how the Vedas scriptures guide Hindus in their daily lives.

## GEOGRAPHY

The foci this half term is to learn about the UK. The children will name and locate counties, cities and geographical regions of the United Kingdom. They will use compasses and atlases, then transfer information to their own maps; this will include practical orienteering work on Wanstead Flats. In addition to human features, the children will be finding out about physical features such as the UK's highest mountains and longest rivers.

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