

## LITERACY

The literacy focus this half term is performance poetry and reports. The children have learnt about the different features which can be found in poetry and what makes a good performance. They have then had the opportunity to perform poems in front of the class, as well as writing their own poem to perform. The children will be learning about the features of reports and how to make notes from different sources. They will be using these notes to create their own report.

## NUMERACY

In maths the children have been applying their times table knowledge and understanding of place value to develop a written method to multiply two-digit numbers by single-digit numbers e.g.  $37 \times 4$ . They have also been using these skills to divide. Once these methods become secure, the children will then use the strategies they have learnt to solve word problems, showing that they can apply their learning in real-life situations. They will also be consolidating their knowledge on fractions by reading and writing them and finding fractions of number and quantities.

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## TOPIC

In 'Fashion' the children are focusing on clothing. They will be exploring what their own clothes are made of and where these materials grow or are produced. The children will also be looking at where their clothes are made and how the raw materials get from the fields to the factory and then how the final products are transported to shops.

## ICT

The children will be using a specially designed, secure website to navigate their way around. They will learn how to find relevant information, use hyperlinks and create Internet favourites. The website also allows them to sign guest books.

## Y3 SUMMER TERM FIRST HALF

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## ART AND DESIGN

Linking to their Topic work, the children will each design an outfit made of plastic bags or newspaper. They will refine their original idea and then use these designs to create their item of clothing and show it off during a fashion show.

## SCIENCE

The children will be focusing on rocks this half term. They will learn about the different properties rocks have and use these to classify them accordingly. They will gain an understanding on how fossils are formed and that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

## RE

The children will learn ways in which art, signs and symbols are used in Christianity to express beliefs from this faith. Children will reflect on important signs and symbols to them in their lives and how these relate to religious symbols within Christianity.

## PE

In outdoor PE, children will be learning the techniques of how to run effectively over both long and short distances. Indoors, the children will be learning about different types of exercise and then incorporating what they have learnt by creating their own aerobic routine.