

ENGLISH

The English foci this half term are poetry and instructional texts. The children will explore a collection of poems called Midnight Feasts: Tasty poems chosen by A.F. Harrold. They will share their thoughts and explore the features the poets use, before writing their own food-related poems. We will also read and compare instructional texts, particularly recipes, and find out what makes them effective and easy to follow. Pupils will then prepare their own written instructions, in connection with the couscous meal they will make in DT.

SCIENCE

In 'Plants' children will learn about how plants absorb nutrients and how they make their food through photosynthesis. We will explore their life cycle, including pollination, fertilisation, seed dispersal and germination. This learning will be aided by our visit to Kew gardens.

PE

Children will play badminton, improving their footwork and skills with a racquet before playing matches. They will also work on their athletics skills (both track and field events) in preparation for sports day.

PSHE

Our final topic of the year is 'Changing Me'. Children will consider how they have changed since they were babies and think about the skills and abilities they will continue to develop. We will ask children to bring in a photo of themselves as a baby or toddler.

MUSIC

Year 3 have enjoyed playing the ukulele this year. They will now progress by learning to play a melody accompanied by 3 chords. They will then begin to improvise their own melodies to accompany a chord progression of their own composition.

FRENCH

Children will use dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names, before building sentences to apply this new vocabulary in writing.

MATHEMATICS

During this final half term, the children will learn about angles, lines and shapes. This will involve understanding the terms 'acute' and 'obtuse' and learning about the angles within a variety of 2D shapes. They will then explore further features of shapes, looking at classification as well as drawing 2D shapes and constructing nets of 3D shapes. Additionally, children will increase their familiarity with worded problems, specifically problems with involve money and time. They will learn how written methods, informal jottings and bar models can assist in solving these.

COMPUTING

This half term, year 3 pupils will be finding out about some of the ways of using technology to create digital drawings. As well as this, they will explore how to use devices to edit and enhance the drawings they make in real life.

RE

In RE the children will learn about some meaningful signs and symbols in Christian and Muslim art. They will investigate examples of symbolic language and to deepen their understanding of some common religious concepts.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will investigate 'The Mediterranean'. Using their research skills, children will find out exactly where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. They will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate, traditional food, architecture and music as well as studying the work of the Mediterranean artist Pablo Picasso.

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