

English

In English, we are basing much of this term's work on a book by A and J Ahlberg: It was a dark and stormy night. Our work is about 'narrative.'

We will be consolidating the use of commas in a list of adjectives, noun phrases, speech marks as well as writing alternative versions of the story. We are also teaching how to write in paragraphs. Obviously, we would like children to continue their reading learning by reading every night.

Religious Education

Our topic during this Lenten period is Giving All. We will use this time to remember how Jesus gave his all for us. We will look at the challenges and joys of giving, as well as learning more about the Beatitudes. We will study and retell the stories from Holy Week and remember Jesus' resurrection through the study of scripture.

Mathematics

In maths this half term, we will be looking at different ways to present data we have collected. Children will interpret data from tables, pictograms and bar charts. In science and topic children will draw their own bar charts. Our second topic is measure, where children will find equivalent lengths in cm, mm and m. They will use their understanding to compare lengths of different objects. Towards the end of term, we will begin a unit on fractions. Children will secure their understanding of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ from Year Two and will look at finding tenths of shapes and numbers.

D.T

Our DT topic this term is linked to our science topic. We will be linking what we learn in science about healthy eating and a balanced diet in order to make a healthy sandwich for lunch. We will be evaluating everything we do, too.

Year Three Spring 2 Chocolate



Topic

In History and Geography children will be learning about the history of the cocoa bean. They will compare how chocolate was used in different cultures and how it came to Europe. Children will compare the lives of farmers in the UK and Ghana. They will learn about the Fairtrade Organisation and how it improves the lives of farmers across the world.

Science

Our science topic this term is healthy eating, the skeleton and how muscles work. Healthy eating includes what the food groups are, a balanced diet and planning a healthy sandwich – linked to our work in DT.

We will also be looking at the skeleton, the reasons we have it and how it works with muscles to help us move.

Physical Education

In P.E. this half term we will be developing our use of instructional language in team games. We will be looking at using compasses to give instructions to negotiate around a course. We will develop our map reading skills to follow a trail and create our own for other people to follow.

EPR

This half term we will be discussing people who we trust, who keep us safe. We will be learning about what types of physical contact is acceptable and unacceptable and we should respond to this. We will explore the feelings associated with losing someone close to us and how we deal with death. We will look at how death brings a new life with God.