

Year 3

Summer 1 Learning Jigsaw

Writing

In our writing this half term, we will focus on instructions. We will look at the book *My Strong Mind* by Niels Van Hove to help us with this. Our instructions will include imperative verbs, time connectives and a numbered list.

We will then write a recount of our time at Oaker Wood. We will use the past tense to retell the events in chronological order.

Reading

We will be reading a range of texts over the half term.

Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency & expression.
- Recognising and fluently reading new tricky words.

Guided reading

- Information retrieval skills.
- Inference, summary and prediction skills.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on fractions. We will use concrete resources and pictures to learn how to recognise and show different fractions. We will start by exploring unit fractions including one-half and one-quarter and one-third.

We will use lots of different methods, pictorial representations and informal jottings to help us learn.

Design and Technology

In DT this half term we will be building our skills and knowledge in Textiles. We will be designing and making pin cushions using a range of fabrics and sewing stitches.

Languages

We will continue to build on our knowledge in French by learning new vocabulary about things 'In my town'.

Music

Our Music lessons this half term will continue to be delivered by an external ukulele tutor.

PE

We will be developing our skills of attacking positions in Hockey this half term.

History

Our Humanities topic for this half term is 'What was the impact of World War Two on Kingstone?'. We will focus on the impact the war had on our school and local area, specifically the role of RAF Madley. We will learn about the Blitz and the bomb shelters that were built nearby. At the end of the half term, we will create a short presentation in groups to demonstrate all that we have learnt about the war.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring the topic of 'Plants'. We will be revisiting our learning from Year 2, looking at the different parts of plants. We will carry out investigations that focus on what a plant needs to grow and pollinate.

Through our learning, we will develop scientific skills such as pattern seeking, classifying and grouping and observing over time.

Religious Education

We are exploring Hinduism this half term in RE, though the question, 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' We will use a range of sources to aid our learning.

RSHE

We will be looking at building positive and healthy relationships in our RSHE lesson this half term.

Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be learning to use a program called Scratch. We will create sequences of coding blocks to move our Sprite and alter the backdrops, costumes and sounds. We will use this learning to create a musical instrument that responds to keyboard input through movement and sound.