

Year 3 Spring Term

English

This term we will be looking at a range of texts including The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst and The Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer.

The children will also be exploring performance poetry and making their own books.

Weekly spellings are set on Fridays, to be tested the following Friday. The spellings will be tested in the form of dictated sentences.

Children will be expected to spell **all** words in the sentences accurately. These books will come home each week for you to see your child's progress.

Mathematics

This term, we will be building on the children's understanding of multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity.

Weekly homework is set on Mathematics.

French

The children will be formulating sentences using 'je peux' to say what they can do.

RE/PSHE

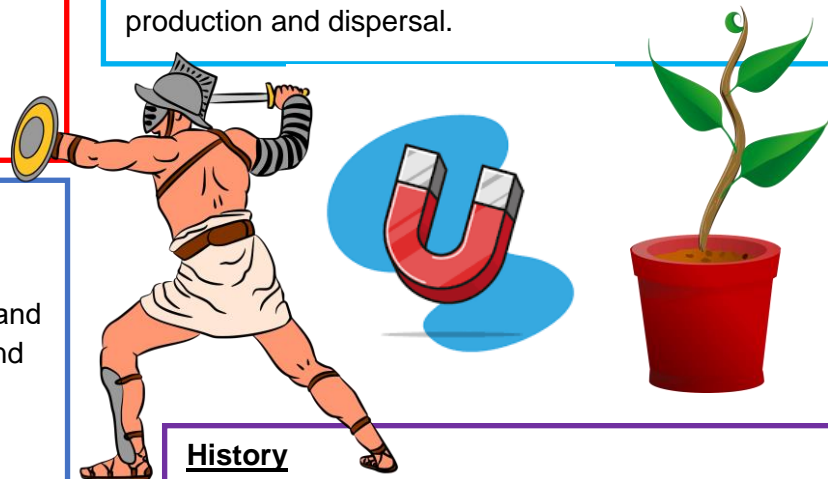
This term we are looking at Christianity in the lead up to Easter. Our key learning is 'Who is Jesus and what did he do?'

In PSHE, we will be focusing on Citizenship and Healthy and Safer lifestyles.

Science

In the Spring term, we will be looking at forces and magnets, exploring pushes, pulls and the effect of friction.

Later we will move on to plants, focussing on photosynthesis, pollination, fertilisation, seed production and dispersal.



History

This term we will look at a unit of work called: Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

We will focus on three big ideas covering power, invasion and civilization.

P.E.

Outdoor PE is with Premier Sports on **Tuesdays**, studying ball-handling skills. Indoor PE is gym (patterns and pathways) with class teachers is on **Thursdays**.

Music

The children will learning the first 3 notes on the recorder and the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley and The Wailers.

Computing

We will start computing lessons with a focus on spreadsheets and email within Purple Mash.

Art

We will be looking at sculptures by Louise Bourgeois and creating our own insect sculptures using wire and other materials.

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Food and Nutrition

We will be making noodle salad, stuffed peppers and roasted cauliflower with dip.

Mechanisms

The children will find out about levers and linkages and create a simple mechanism of their own.

Textiles

Children will explore ways to stiffen fabric and try to create a rigid box out of fabric.