

Year 3 S2 (NB the geography and history will begin after we have completed work on ancient Greeks.)

English
Reading - We will continue to read a wide range of texts and answer questions about them in whole class reading. We will read and answer comprehension questions for a variety of texts. Our class novel will be Varjak Paw by SF Said.

Writing- We are learning about non-chronological reports. We will study the shape and features of this genre of writing and work together to build a piece of writing. The children will also write some non-chronological reports independently.

Spelling-we will continue to work on year 3 spellings through our spelling sessions in class.

Geography
We will use web-based satellite mapping tools to view light patterns across the world, making contrasts between the planet's remotest and most densely populated areas. Use a range of source materials, such as photographs, the web, non-fiction books, street maps and underground train map. Make a map or plan to design an amazing communal area for a fantasy city



Urban Pioneers

ART-
During this topic we will learn how to use a digital camera or tablet (including the zoom function) to take close up photographs of patterns and shapes found in an urban landscape. Look at examples of urban art - often referred to as graffiti.

Maths
In maths this half term we will be looking at shape and then mass and capacity which will include.

- Turns and angles and right angles in shapes
- We will compare angles and draw accurately
- Horizontal and vertical lines and Parallel and perpendicular
- Recognise and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Compare and measure mass
- Add and subtract mass
- Compare volume and measure capacity
- Compare capacity and add and subtract capacity

Music-
We will be learning how to play the recorder including starting to read music.

Science
In Science we will be revisiting topics to deepen our understanding of these objectives.

- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change
- Compare how things move on different surfaces
- Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

PSHE

- We will look at the NSPCC Underwear rule called 'PANTS' which they have previously seen in Y2.
- Basic first aid and how to get help.
- Looking at keeping secrets vs surprises.

RE
In RE we will be looking at 'Gospel' in Christianity.
We will identify this as part of a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus. Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. And make simple links between Bible texts and the concept of 'Gospel' (good news).

MFL-
We will be looking at the weather in Spanish and continue with pets and colours. We will consolidate what we know and use it to start to have Spanish conversations.

PE -
We will learn some skills needed to play cricket and practice our athletics skills ready for sports day.

History
Look at some of the history of Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield and explore the range of amazing historical buildings that make up our brilliant city!

Computing
We will use digital mapping tools, locate the city or town and use the zoom to look for particular streets and routes. Search online to find out about famous or significant people from their town or city.