

Maths

As we continue with our Multiplication and Division work, we will:

- multiply and divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers with and without remainders
- Learn and apply reasoning skills to solve word problems using multiplication and division

When looking at our Length and Perimeter unit, we will:

- Measure, draw and compare lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- Calculate perimeter
- Use a variety of units including centimeters, millimeters, and meters

Art/DT

What is the history of printmaking? Can we create a print inspired by Patrick Caulfield? Using different print techniques, such as monoprinting and collagraph, we will be creating own art using printing ink and rollers. Will we be able to re-create some of Patrick Caulfield's work?

French

We will be learning to name the parts of the body as well as learn adjectives to describe a character. We will also continue to review skills from last term such as counting to 10 and naming the days of the week.

RE

Judaism: What are important times for Jewish people? They will learn about key beliefs, traditions, and practices, including the importance of the Torah, Shabbat, and significant Jewish festivals like Hanukkah.

Computing

During this unit, the children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. They will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software.

Geography/History

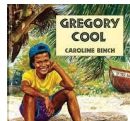
This term in Geography, we will be learning about the Caribbean islands which are linked to our reading text 'Gregory Cool', who goes on holiday to Tobago, one of the Caribbean islands. Can we compare the UK into one of the islands? Is the Caribbean part of the UK? To enhance and challenge our understanding, we will also learn about physical and man-made features of the Caribbean. We will be using different maps to help us locate these and visualise what they look like.

Music

The children will get familiar with the xylophone instrument. We will be looking to recognise pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics.

Year 3 - Spring 1

Trinidad and Tobago Power of Reading Texts:



English

As we follow the story of Gregory Cool, we will develop our understanding of writing a letter, a leaflet and diary entry. As we create different pieces we will use a range of punctuation and ensure we are applying it correctly and consistently, including inverted commas, commas, exclamation marks and ellipsis to help increase the sophistication of our writing. We will continue to explore how we can use informal and formal language appropriately and adapt our language to fit the writing's purpose and target audience. As the term progresses, we will create a range of fictional pieces as well as informative texts that draw upon our wider curriculum learning, ensuring we can adapt the formality of our writing accordingly.

Science

This term, Year 3 will be exploring the science topic *Animals Including Humans* with a focus on diet and nutrition. Children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet, different food groups, and how nutrients help our bodies stay healthy. They will also investigate how animals, including humans, digest food and use it for energy and growth.

PE

This term, students will develop their skills in dance and basketball. They will explore creative movement, rhythm, and teamwork in dance while practicing dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques in basketball to enhance coordination and fitness.

PSHE

During the topic 'Dreams and Goals', we will explore how to stay motivated when doing something challenging. We will also acknowledge the positive feelings we get when we have achieved something that we had to work hard for.

Key Dates

Future Career Day - 22nd January
Magma Maths Workshop - Thursday 5th February
Internet Safety Workshop - Monday 9th February
Homework Help - Tuesday 20th February
NSPCC Day - Friday 6th February
Family Consultations Monday 9th & 11th February