



Year 3 Newsletter Spring One 2024

Year Three Learning Experiences Last Half Term



Neptune Class- Performed poetry in front of an audience.



Venus class- Visited the School Library and got to read and take out new and exciting books.



Mars class- Enjoyed printing in art based on the work of Caroline Bell.



Jupiter class- Loved their PE sessions and collaborating.



Saturn class- Enjoyed learning to play the glockenspiel.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading *The Secrets of Black Rock* by Joe Todd Stanton, *The Day I Fell into a Fairy Tale* by Ben Miller and *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit.

We will be writing in different genres such as poetry, non-chronological reports and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: using the correct prepositions, using a or an according to whether the word starts with a consonant or vowel, using the present tense correctly, using subordinating clauses, expanded noun phrases and appropriate conjunctions.

In **maths** we will be focusing on money problems involving giving change, written methods in multiplication and division, Shape and measurement (volume, mass and length.)

Our topic in **science** is 'Light and Dark'.

Our continued **learning quest** this half term is, 'How have natural disasters shaped the Earth?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **geography** such as investigating and exploring how and why natural disasters happen and the effects that these events can have on the world.

In **DT** we will be learning to design and make a safety flag to warn off potential danger.

In **music**, our focus will be on composing through using your imagination and investigating, 'How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?'

In **PE** we will be doing gymnastics and basketball.

In **RE** we will be learning about Islam and answering our key question, 'What are the main beliefs of Islam?'

In **French**, we will be exploring the topic food.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali

Website recommendations:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/natural-disasters/609706>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>