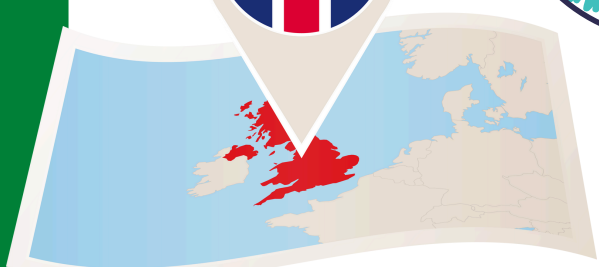




YEAR 3

newsletter



Spring A - What stories can maps tell us?

What are we going to learn this half term...

We hope you have had an enjoyable festive holiday and we wish you all the best for the New Year!

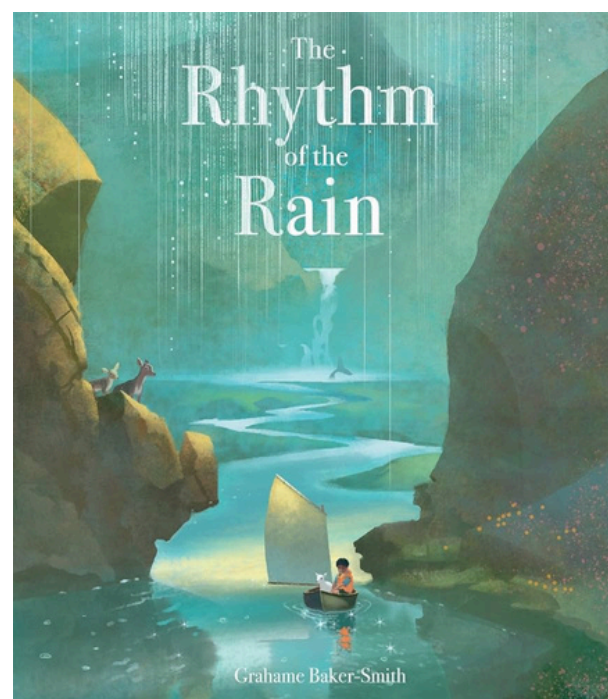
We can't wait for the half term ahead and can't wait to share our learning with you.



English

We will be continuing to follow the Read2Write approach to teaching English. That is underpinned by high quality texts. We will be looking at the text 'Rhythm of the Rain'.

While looking at these texts we will be exploring setting descriptions and information leaflets.



Maths

The units we will be covering in Maths this term are: Multiplication and Division and Length and Perimeter.

All lessons encourage children to explore concepts and develop their understanding of number through the manipulation of concrete resources (e.g. counters) and then apply this knowledge in problem solving and reasoning activities.

We will have core arithmetic sessions at the start of each maths lesson to consolidate our understanding of mathematical vocabulary and calculation skills.



Discovery - Geography

Our Geography topic this term is on Countries and Cities of the UK taught through the enquiry question: 'What stories can maps tell us?'

We will explore key physical and human features of a range of regions, cities and counties, understand the effect landscape has on a locality and identify key topographical areas, The use of maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping will aid our understanding of this topic.

Spelling

Each week your child comes home with an individual spelling list. This is made from words spelt incorrectly in your child's work, spellings from our weekly spelling rule or spellings from the common exception words.

Please practice these with your child each week in preparation of their weekly spelling test.

Website

Following our brand new website we will be sharing photos of our learning this half term as a round up at the end. Please read Ludworth Life for the week's school news.

Homework

Year 3 children are required to:

- Read 3 times a week for 15 minutes to an adult.
- Practice timestables using the TTRockstars resource 3 times a week.
- Practice their spellings as often as possible.

Other Curriculum Areas

Spanish: Ordering Ice Cream

Music: We will be learning to play the keyboard.

Art: Using water-colours to develop tone and effect.

RE: What do different people believe about God?

Computing: Creating stop-motion videos

Important Dates

Here are some dates and events for the diary:

- Art Day - 21st January
- RE Day - 29th January
- Computing Day - 4th February

* School Linking Visit - please keep an eye out for an email in January with key information and dates for the school linking visit dates.

* Friday 14th Feb - break up for Half Term

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

- Adaptability
- Independence
- Commitment
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Determination

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our six Ludworth Values. This term we shall be focusing on Commitment.

P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. on Thursday (Indoors) and Friday (Outdoors).

Children are required to come into school wearing their uniform and bring their full P.E. kit in a P.E. bag. Please make sure all P.E. kit is named.

This term our focus will be ball skills and basketball.

