



YEAR 3

newsletter

Spring 1 - 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!

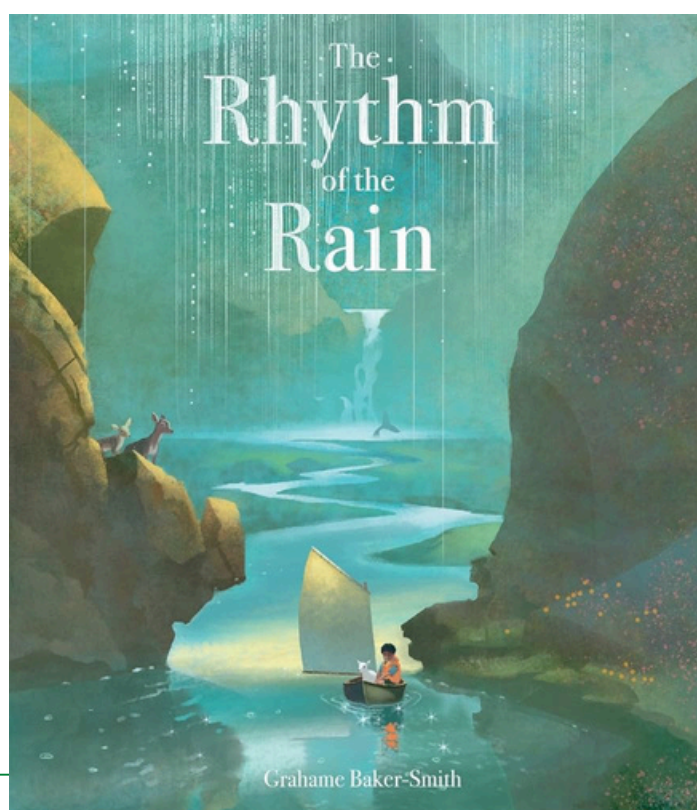


We look forward to the half term ahead and can't wait to share our learning with you.

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 recap 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 impact 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.

Schools Linking Project

This term we will continue our schools linking project focusing on similarities and differences. We will look at what both classes have in common and what make the classes unique. We will do class video calls and send each other work. We hope these sessions will be a time where children can enjoy learning about each other, build relationships within the class and develop skills for talking to each other about their identity.

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

Please note that if your child has not read 3 times with an adult at home (recorded in their reading record) or accessed TT Rockstars at home they will read/access TT work on Friday breaktimes.

Other Curriculum Areas

Spanish: I know how to (early use of phonics)

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

PSHE: Relationships (Body language, Touch)

Computer Safety (Computer safety)
Online reputation

Important Dates

Here are some dates for the diary:

- Friday 23rd January- Higdon Class Assembly
- Tuesday 10th Feb- Success Share Williams Class- discovery learning
- Thursday 12th Feb- Success Share Higdon Class- discovery learning
- Friday 14th Feb - break up for Half Term
- School Linking Visit - please keep an eye out for an email in January with key information and dates for the school linking visit dates.
- Art Day - 11th February 2025
- RE Day - 12th February 2025
- Computing Day - 13th February 2025

Stockport County FC

We are very lucky to have Stockport County FC coming into Year 3 in January! We will have weekly sessions every Wednesday as part of their new creative art and football programme.

SESSION 3: DESIGNING YOUR DREAM KIT



SESSION 5: 'BACK OF THE NET' COLLAGE



P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. on **Tuesday** (indoors) and **Wednesday** (outdoors). These have **changed** since last term.

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 hockey and dance.

