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Information leaflet for Autumn 2
Year 3 Mr. Atkinson

This half term our topic is:
Uk discovery

At the end of the half-term we will combine all of our learning to answer the question:

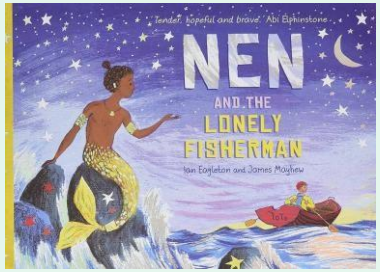
Is the Uk the same everywhere?

You can help your child develop their own opinions by discussing this topic at home using words such as 'because' and to help develop their ideas.

English

Class Text: Nen and the Lonely Fisherman

Text types: Fantasy story writing



This term we will be reading Nen and the lonely fisherman, a fantasy story based around the ocean.

The children will learn key mastery skills including; the use of determiners (a and an), conjunctions and adverbs. Children will have the opportunity to write a story by creating characters, settings and plots.

Reading

You can help your child at home by:

·Read with your child **at least 3x** a week at home and sign their reading record.

·Ask your child daily about the book they have been reading and ask them questions to check their understanding.

·Encourage your child to read with expression and self-correct.

Maths

Learning focus: Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division

Key language: add, subtract, total, equal, difference, multiply, divide, share, groups and times, digits, column alignment.

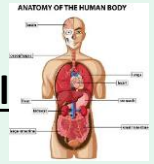
You can help your child at home by:

·Recalling 2, 3, 5 & 10-times tables.
·Discussing key mathematical language.
·Encouraging the use of Numbots and TT Rock Stars.

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Science – Animals incl humans



This term children will learn about their bodies, good nutrition, muscles, bones and the skeletal systems of a range of creatures.

Spellings

Spelling in Year 3 is focused consolidating the work done in Year 2. It is important that children know how to spell 'red' words (words that are challenging with regards to spelling phonetically) The list can be found on the link below to assist learning at home.

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/50/37/10b176a2-cddd-42e6-88af-0686acd91609/CommonExceptionWords_Y2.pdf

Computing

Focus: Online Safety

Children will continue to learn about how to stay safe online and how to report anything they see or hear that they do not like. They will learn about fake news and how to search the internet safely.

Religious Education (R.E.)

Religion: Christianity

Key Question:
How and why is advent important to Christians?

Physical Education (PE)

Focus: Swimming (Wednesday Afternoons)
Key skills: Develop swimming skills and stamina.

Focus: Gymnastics
Key Skills: Develop muscular strength and flexibility. To improve listening and next-step skills.

Geography



How can we make our school bee friendly?

Children will learn about the importance of bees and how to look after the environment to encourage them to thrive.

Design & Technology

Project: Design a pneumatic system
Key Skills: Understand pneumatics, design and make.
This term children will learn about pneumatic systems and create a moving monster. They will design, make and evaluate their product using the whole design process.

PSHE



Focus: Family & Relationships

Key skills / Vocabulary : solving conflict, bullying, respecting others, stereotyping, friendships

You can help your child at home by:

- Talking about issues, problems and solutions.
- Learning to take turns by playing board games.
- Taking about other people's similarities and differences.

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