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ENGLISH

In English, we are studying 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. This visual retelling will be a stimulus for children to write a diary entry and a job advert.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning about statistics, length, perimeter and fractions. We will also continue to be practising our times tables and in arithmetic, revise the formal operations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division which we have learned.

HISTORY

During this unit, we will be answering our enquiry question: What was life like in prehistoric times? As part of this we will be considering how life changed from the Stone Age, to the Bronze Age, and then to the Iron Age. We will be exploring artefacts to help us understand what life was like.

RE

In RE, our unit this half term will be exploring the question, "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" by looking at the stories of Holy Week and Easter.

PE

In PE, we will be participating in tag rugby with Mr Jalland, and we will also be learning how to play Netball.

ART

We will be taking inspiration from Pablo Picasso. During the unit we will learn about Picasso and in particular his cubist portraits and sculptures. We will work towards creating a mask sculpture inspired by Picasso's cubist techniques.

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MUSIC

In Music, we will be learning to write, play and compose rhythms using body percussion and school percussion instruments. Later in the half term, we will be learning the notes on the stave and composing our own melodies.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be using The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a stimulus to help us learn food and drink terms in Spanish.

PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be studying what bullying behaviours look like. We will also consider a variety of ways to resolve conflict and difficulties in a positive manner.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be looking at event handling and repeat loops. This will involve creating a playable game in 'Scratch.'

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

You can support at home by listening to your child to read 4 times a week and recording this in their reading diary. Diaries will be checked in school on Fridays. Spellings will be sent home at the start of each week and tested in school. These spellings are in addition to Y3 curriculum words that the children will be learning at school. Please can you encourage your child to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis to support their speedy recall of times tables facts.

SCIENCE

In Science, our unit this half term is on rocks, soils and fossils. We will also be learning all about Mary Anning - the great fossil hunter! During this time we will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.