



Year 3 Spring Term 2017

Poetry in Motion

English

In year 3 we will be continuing to work on writing at length. This means that we expect your child to be writing at least a page of A4 in a lesson, using joined handwriting and using a variety of sentence structures. We will be working on using causal conjunctions (because, therefore, however...) and we will also be continuing to develop our vocabulary through our word of the week.

We will be writing our own versions of traditional stories, explanation texts, reports as well as writing haikus, tankas and kennings. We will also be spending some time focusing on talk for writing texts and techniques. We will be beginning with Anthony Browne's, 'Hansel and Gretel'. We will be continuing to complete Big Write sessions fortnightly, so don't forget to come into class and have a look at your child's writing on the wall! Our weekly spelling quiz will continue to be held on a Wednesday with new spellings going home to practise on this day each week.

Maths

Written methods for addition and subtraction.

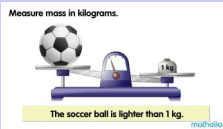
$$\begin{array}{r} 267 \\ + 85 \\ \hline 12 \text{ (7 + 5)} \\ 140 \text{ (60 + 80)} \\ \hline 200 \\ \hline 352 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 625 \\ + 48 \\ \hline 673 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Using and applying maths skills in problem solving and real life scenarios.



Measures including capacity, length and mass.



Measure mass in kilograms.

The soccer ball is lighter than 1 kg.



Adding and subtracting money.

$15 - 7 = 8$

$74 - 27 = 47$ worked by counting back:

The steps may be recorded in a different order:

or combined:

Example: $74 - 27$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 + 4 \\ - 20 + 7 \\ \hline 40 + 7 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

Example: $741 - 367$

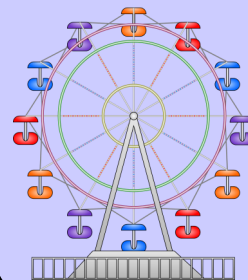
$$\begin{array}{r} 700 + 40 + 1 \\ - 300 + 60 + 7 \\ \hline 300 + 70 + 4 \\ \hline 374 \end{array}$$

Fractions and decimals.
Fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions.

Topic

This term we have a new topic, 'Poetry in Motion'. We have developed this term's topic curriculum in collaboration with the children's interests as well as ensuring that it links to our whole school topic. We will be learning about...

Researching, designing and creating for a purpose using a range of materials.



How artists portray the same objects in different ways using a range of media.



Home Learning

Thank you for your on going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them **at least four times per week.**



Home Learning Deadlines:

Spring 1: Monday 6th February 2017
Spring 2: Monday 27th March 2017

P.E.

P.E will be on a Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school for these sessions.

Trips

We are hoping to visit a Hindu Temple as part of our RE learning in the first half of this term. Ending our topic, we are hoping to visit Bressingham Steam and Gardens with a focus on art, history and English.

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism this term with a little help from our Hindu school friends! As we approach Easter, we will be investigating an Easter themed question and making hot cross buns.

Spanish

We will be learning to talk about ourselves and to give opinions.