

Summer Term 1

English: This half term we will be focusing on the following styles of writing: Non-Chronological Reports, instructions and Poetry.

We will continue to have a focus on handwriting.

There is an expectation that the children should read for at least 10 minutes every day. This as you know will support their vocabulary acquisition as well as their understanding of 'what makes a good piece of writing.'

In Grammar our main focusses will be:

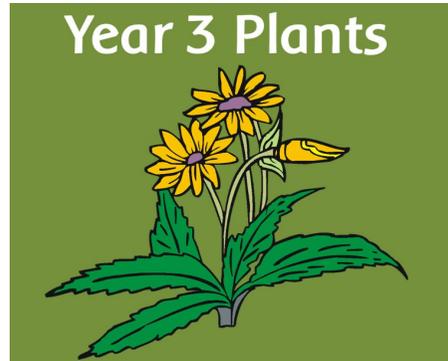
1. Extending sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions.
2. Using commas after fronted adverbials.
3. Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns.
4. Using paragraphs.

RE: This half term we will be focusing on learning about what it means to be a Sikh.

We will be exploring the following areas:

- * What it means to belong to a community;
- * The key teachings of Sikhism;
- * The Gurdwara & Guru Granth Sahib;
- * What it means to be a Sikh and its link to Islam.

Learning about other religions helps us to gain a greater understanding about the wonderfully diverse world we live in.



Music: This term we are exploring how music can describe images and moods.

PE: This half term the children will be working with the Sports Coaches their focus is Basketball. In addition, they will be developing their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day.

PSHE: We continue to do work around the different relationships that we have in school. In addition we will be working on recognising how 'we' feel at different times of the day.

French: We will be reading and listening to conversational French.

Maths: White Rose Maths

Number: fractions

We will be recognising equivalent fractions with small denominators, comparing and ordering unit fractions and fractions with the same denominators and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole .

Measurement: Time

We will be writing the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. We will also be recording and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.

Computing: Our focus this term is programming. The children will create an animation with changing slides and a sprite that moves. They will also use speech bubbles to add information.

Science: We will be focussing PLANTS and in doing so we will:

1. Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
2. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
3. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
4. Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Geography: We will start our voyage of discovery to South America where we will learn about different countries, cultures and the geography of this fascinating continent. We will learn about the climate, geographical features, the industries and the people of South America through a range of fun activities and challenges. This will give them an insight into how life in South America is different to life here in Uxbridge / England. This topic will continue after the half term.