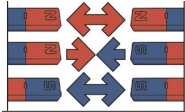


Year 3 - Spring 1

Science:

The children will be exploring forces and magnets. During this topic they will explore how forces can make objects start to move, speed up, slow down or change direction. They will compare how things move on different surfaces. They will carry out comparative and fair tests and go on to explain their findings in different ways. The children will classify magnetic and non-magnetic materials as well as exploring friction.



Maths: The children will continue to explore multiplication and division through the use of arrays and times tables. We will be focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and the related division facts. It would really benefit the children if these tables could be practised at home. They could practise saying the tables aloud, writing them down or by playing TT Rockstars. Please check [My Maths](#) weekly for online maths homework. Log in details for both can be found in the children's Home School books.



PE In PE, the children will be learning to play basketball, and in gymnastics they will be exploring symmetry and asymmetry. PE will be every Tuesday and Friday. Please can you ensure your child arrives in school on these days wearing their PE kit.



RE: The children will be finding out about how and why people mark the significant events in their lives.



History: What is the secret of the standing stones? This half term we will be learning about the Bronze Age. The children will find out why the Stone Age came to an end and how bronze was created by smelting copper and tin. We will find out about Merryvale and the significance of monuments. The children will research why the Amesbury Archer was so important in History and the significance of the artefacts he was buried with.



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Art: The children will be observing objects around them to sketch and then develop their shading skills. They will use different media to explore texture and then use this knowledge to create their own botanical drawings.



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Music: Using the story of Chinese New Year as a stimulus, we will revise key musical terminology, play and create pentatonic melodies, compose a piece of music in a group and finally perform their finished pieces.

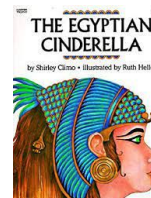


Writing:

We will be writing a page of instructions for an Information book. We will base this around the text 'Outdoor Wonderland'



In reading, most of the children will be using the text 'The Egyptian Cinderella' to enhance our fluency and inference skills. Some children will continue to access RWI and comprehension groups. Read Write Inc. will also continue.



Keep in touch through Seesaw. We will be sharing our learning with you at home.



PSHE: We will be learning about Health and Wellbeing. This will include why it is important to look after our teeth, learning stretches that can be used for relaxation and identifying our own strengths. We will be planning for a healthy lifestyle including physical activity, rest and diet.



Computing: Children will be computer programmers this term by using Scratch. They will create a musical instrument with computing code.

