



Year 3 — Term 4

English

In English we will be using our core text to write a narrative, focusing on correctly structuring a narrative by using paragraphs with different sentence openers and powerful descriptive features. They will be introduced to writing dialogue in a narrative and use inverted commas to correctly punctuate.

Maths

We are starting with length and perimeter and will move onto fractions and mass and capacity. We will also continue to practise our times tables and fluency in number.

Science

Our focus for Science this half term is Rocks and Soil. The children will learn about the different types of rocks, their properties and how fossils are formed and investigate the composition of soil.

Geography

Our unit in Geography is Volcanoes . The children will be learning how the Earth constructed, where mountains are found, where and why we get volcanoes and effects of volcanic eruption, earthquakes and looking at where rocks around school come from.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we are focusing on rights and respect. The children will be learning the skills that they will develop as they grow, helping and being helped, looking after the environment and managing money.

Music

We are learning about pentatonic melodies and composition through Chinese new year. The children will match their movement to the melody, notate and play a melody and work in a group to perform a piece of music. We are also going to Sevenoaks School for a Gamelan workshop

Computing

In computing we will continue with email safety and then move onto databases. The children will sort using 'yes' 'no' questions and will create and complete a branching databases .

RE

In RE the children will be learning about religious festivals and why they are important to religious communities.

Forest school / Chess

We are continuing with forest school and we are very lucky to welcome the students from Sevenoaks School into Year 3 on a Thursday afternoon to teach and play chess with us .

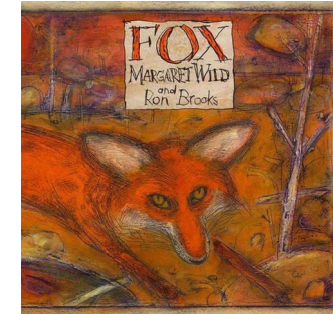
Art/DT

We are looking at line tone and colour in abstract art.

MFL

In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play' in Spanish. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite article. This is one of the first sentence building units where pupils will have the knowledge and skills to create short phrases with the verb 'I play' plus the instrument nouns and determiners.

Core Text



Fox is a picture book in a class of its own. A compelling drama about friendship, loyalty, risk and betrayal. An injured magpie and a one-eyed dog live happily together in the forest, until a jealous fox arrives to teach them what it means to be friends or to be alone.

In reading we will be looking at vocabulary, using dictionaries to find the meaning of words and thesaurus to find synonyms or antonyms. We will also focus on the different skills within reading and understanding the text.