

Geography



We will learn through the question: 'Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?' and be exploring why some earthquakes cause less death and destruction than others.

Art

In Art, we are going to be exploring sculpture and 3D shape, looking in depth at the art produced by Anthony Caro. We will be making our own sculptures by explore shapes and space.



Music

We will be learning to play the recorder! The children will explore how to make different tunes with the recorder.



Otter Class - Year 2/3
Term 5 Overview
14.4.26-22.5.26



RE

During the year we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Hinduism through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and afterlife. The next unit will focus on salvation.

PSHE

Our learning in PSHE this term is all about 'Changing me.' We will be focusing on how babies grow and develop and how our own bodies are changing.

PE

On **Tuesdays** we will be developing our athletics skills. On **Thursdays**, we will be developing our basketball skills. It is essential that your child wears their PE kit to school on these days.

Science

Our new topic this term is 'How do flowering plants reproduce?' We will continue learning about how plants grow by conducting an experiment and then explore the reproductive parts of a plant and how seeds are dispersed.



Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on desktop publishing. We will begin to add images, edit and create our own templates.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be learning In French the names of a range of fruits and vegetables.



Value of the Term



English

Reading

This term, year 2 will be reading 'Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'

Year 3 will be continuing to read 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will focus on improving our reading comprehension skills through the use of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising questions.

Writing

Year 2 will begin by writing a set of instructions based on the text 'Don't Squish a Slug' by Yussuf Rafik. Year 3 will be using the same text to create an explanation text.

After this, Year 2 will be writing a character description and Year 3 will be writing the beginning of a story.

Spellings

Year 2 will be continuing to focus on the Little Wandle Spelling programme and Year 3 will be focusing on homophones, dis- and mis-prefixes and double consonants.

Handwriting

We will be practicing our joining through double letters, onomatopoeia and French parts of the body.

Multiplication and division 2



In this unit we will ...

- ✦ Divide by 2
- ✦ Learn about odd and even numbers
- ✦ Divide by 5 and 10
- ✦ Divide by grouping and by sharing
- ✦ Use related multiplication facts to solve division problems



Maths Year 2

Mass, capacity and temperature



In this unit we will ...

- ✦ Compare and measure mass
- ✦ Compare and measure volume
- ✦ Measure temperature
- ✦ Read a thermometer

We will also be starting learning about fractions

Year 3

Length and perimeter



In this unit we will ...

- ✦ Measure lengths in millimetres, centimetres and metres
- ✦ Compare lengths
- ✦ Add and subtract lengths
- ✦ Measure the perimeter of a shape
- ✦ Learn about equivalent lengths

Fractions 2



In this unit we will ...

- ✦ Add and subtract fractions
- ✦ Calculate fractions of a set of objects
- ✦ Find fractions of amounts
- ✦ Solve word problems about fractions
- ✦ Solve word problems about finding fractions of amounts and measures

Homework

Reading should be completed daily for 15 minutes and recorded in reading records.

Spellings are given on Fridays via Showbie and a paper copy and need to be practised for testing the following week.

Maths - TT Rockstars and Numbots should also be completed at least three times a week to practice multiplication and number bond facts.