

Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in Year 3 during Spring Half Term 1



Our focus in maths will be:

- Shape
- Money
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

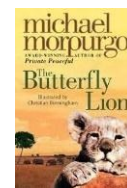
ENGLISH

Our book for this half term in English will be **The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.**

We will be focusing on writing to inform by producing a guide to grow our own plant. After this we will be producing a non-chronological about a dragon.



Our books for this half term in Reading Skills will be: **The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo, DK Find out-Big Cats and Riding a lion by Coral Rumble.**



The skills we will focus on are: **vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.**

Science

In Science we will be focusing on the topic **Magnets and Forces.**

In this topic we will learn:

- Why magnets attract and repulse
- Can we make a magnet useful?
- Can a magnet make a ghost?
- How strong is your magnet?

The scientific skills we will cover are: **observation, prediction, questioning, measuring & recording data.**

Wider Curriculum



Our focus in RE is to explore the question: **How do festivals and family life show what matters to a Muslim?**



In geography we will be focusing on the question: **'What is beneath my feet?'**

We will be looking at: mountains and their environment, contours and height on maps, the structure of the earth, volcano formation, tectonic hazards and physical processes of earthquakes.



In Art this half term, we will be focusing on techniques related to observational drawing.



Our focus in DT will be learning about shell structure products.



Our focus in music will be storytelling through music.

Our focus in PE will be:
Dance and Orienteering.



In RSHE, we will be looking at the themes of: friendship online and personal information

Spanish

Our focus in Spanish will be classroom instructions, animals and colours.