

Year 3 Summer Term 2

English

In English, we will be writing narratives based on Greek myths and legends and defeating a monster. We will be using adverbs to add detail to a sentence and using direct speech and the associated punctuation. In spellings we will be looking at alternative spelling sounds for the /u/ sound, the 'ch' spelling of the /sh/ sound, words ending in 'gue', 'que' and 'ary', the suffixes '-ful' and '-less' and other statutory words.

History

In History, we will be studying the creation and the impact of the railways on our region, our country and the world. We will look at why people had different views on the railways, looking at their impact on life and the environment. We will learn about George Stephenson and how he built his most famous trains on our doorstep. The children will learn about 'Railway Mania' looking at why the railways were so fascinating and their impact all the way up to royalty.

Science

In Science, we will learning about the science of food. We will learn about the 5 food groups and what makes a balanced diet. We will test our taste buds for different flavours. We will learn about plants that we can eat, including ones that we shouldn't. We will finish by looking at the positives and negatives of fats.

French

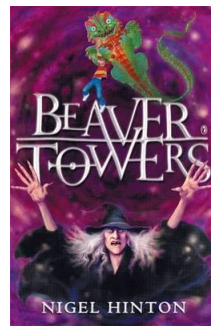
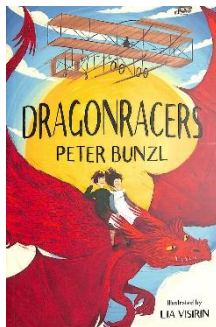
In our French unit 'Moi at ma famille' the children will develop accurate pronunciation to talk about their families and the people who are part of them.



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RE

In RE, our 'Reconciliation' topic will look at what we should do when we have made mistakes and need to say sorry. The children learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our 'Universal Church' topic we will focus on the special places of the Christian community. Places where people gather for prayer and worship; places are holy because of their association with Jesus or holy people; places of pilgrimage.



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will look at non-unit fractions. We will look at how we write non-unit fractions and what they are composed of, placing them on a number line and comparing them to other fractions. We will then learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Art

In Art, we will be learning to draw models of 3D sculptures. We will focus on form and shape before designing and making our own 3D sculpture.

Music

In Music, we will explore 'Night mail' by Benjamin Britten. They will use this as a starting point to listen to and compose their own work using a variety of stimuli including music, poetry and works of art – all featuring trains and railways.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

PE

In PE, we will be learning skills used in athletics. We will be completing hopping and jumping sequences; running at different speeds, including over hurdles; throwing a javelin and using a variety of skipping techniques.