

## Our learning this half-term... - Year 3

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In English this half term we will be learning about narrative texts focussing on the story of Peter Pan.</p> <p>We will be learning about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features of a narrative text.</li> <li>• Language of a narrative text.</li> <li>• Choice of precise vocabulary to engage the reader and create good description.</li> <li>• Direct Speech and the correct punctuation.</li> </ul> <p><b>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share some narrative texts you may have at home. See if your child can identify any language features including adjectives, similes and onomatopoeia.</li> <li>• Hunt for direct speech in books you share together. Does the author always use the reporting verb said?</li> </ul>	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying angles inside a 2D shape.</li> <li>• Recognise Right angles and their relationship to quarter turns.</li> <li>• Understand the terms 'acute' and 'obtuse', creating these angles.</li> <li>• Identifying perpendicular and parallel lines.</li> <li>• Drawing parallel and perpendicular lines using a ruler and right angle checker.</li> <li>• Identify rectangles as four-sided shapes with four right angles and recognise a square as a rectangle with four sides of equal length.</li> <li>• Use a mirror to find a line of symmetry in 2-D shapes.</li> <li>• Measure and compare mass using scales with intervals greater than 1.</li> <li>• Measure and compare volume and capacity using measuring containers with intervals of values greater than 1.</li> <li>• Estimate measurements by comparing with a known value.</li> <li>• Identify familiar items of 1kg and 1 litre.</li> <li>• Solve word and real-life problems involving measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify different types of lines and angles at home and in the environment.</li> <li>• Discuss why it is important to use lines and angles in everyday life.</li> <li>• Compare mass, volume and capacity in real contexts.</li> <li>• Do some baking or cooking together where your child does all the measuring.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <p>In Humanities this half term, we will be learning about the Rainforest. We will focussing our learning on the layers of the rainforest and the animals, plants and people that live there.</p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In Science this half term, our learning is focussed on Plants and other living things. We will learn about what plants need to survive and test these properties.</p> <p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Outdoor PE - Cricket Indoor PE - Athletics</p> <p><b><u>Ed for Life</u></b></p> <p>In Ed for Life we are learning about how Jesus and Muhammad inspired people. We are also learning about how people today inspire us.</p> <p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Our learning in Computing this half term continues to develop our programming skills using Scratch. Please encourage your child to develop their skills at home. <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a></p> <p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>We will be exploring colour mixing and creating Rainforest inspired artwork.</p>

Homework will continue to be set weekly (Friday) alongside reading, times tables and spellings. Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Wednesday! 😊

### Dates to remember

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - End of Term! 😊

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