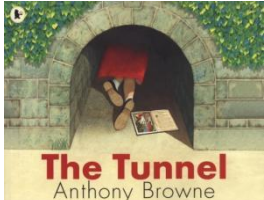
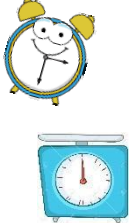


# Our learning this half-term - Year 3

Literacy	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In Literacy this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using powerful description.</li><li>Using conjunctions in our writing.</li><li>Using prepositions and fronted adverbials.</li><li>Sectioning our writing into paragraphs.</li><li>Organising and structuring non-chronological reports.</li></ul> <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read and share a range of stories with familiar settings (for example those set at school, home, forests, cities etc.),</li><li>Support your child's learning by discussing and creating powerful descriptions (for example: The angry, furious waves were raging at the boat willing it to capsize).</li><li>Look at a range of different non-chronological reports (these include: letters, leaflets, accounts, newspapers and texts).</li></ul> 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Addition and subtraction</li><li>Multiplication and division</li><li>Adding, subtracting, comparing and ordering fractions</li><li>Measurement</li><li>Money</li><li>Problem solving</li></ul>  <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encourage them to add together prices and work out change when shopping.</li><li>Practise reading weighing scales or measuring jug scales when cooking. Can you pour me exactly 100ml of water? Can you weigh me 100g of flour?</li><li>Practise division practically when sharing sweets, playing cards or even money!</li><li>Practise key number facts such as number bonds to 10 and 20 and 3, 4 and 8 times tables.</li></ul>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half-term, we are learning about Forces and Magnets. By the end of the unit we will recognise that forces cause objects to change shape, start, stop, speed up and slow down. We will be learning about the effects of gravity and air resistance and carry out experiments to investigate the effects of friction. We will learn about materials which are magnetic and explain how the poles of a magnet behave.</p> <p><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>In Geography will be learning to read maps and atlases - identifying the continents and oceans, how to locate capital cities and using Ordnance Survey map symbols. We will also be learning about the Twinning scheme and find out all about Biggleswade's twin town Erlensee in Germany.</p> <p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Outdoor PE - Tag Rugby Indoor PE - Gymnastics</p> <p><u>Philosophy</u> - Where, How and Why people worship - Sikh, Christian and Jewish</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Online Safety and Touch typing</p> <p><u>Art</u> - Self Portraits</p> <p><u>Design Technology</u> - Packaging</p>

Homework will be set weekly on Fridays and is due back in school for marking on Wednesdays.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Parent Drop In

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - End of Half Term ☺

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