

Spring 1 in Class 3 – 2024/25



Reading & Literacy

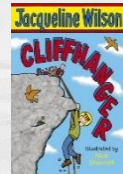
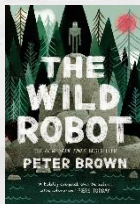
We will continue with the 'Success for All' programme to develop our reading skills.

We are reading...

In literacy, we will be exploring different genres and writing for varied purposes such as setting description, explanation and persuasion.

Spelling is taught throughout the week.

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are:



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme in school and will be focusing on the following topics this half term:

- Measurement (Area, Length and Perimeter)
- Multiplication and Division



We will continue to work hard on our times tables and mental arithmetic. Please encourage your child to practice this by accessing Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

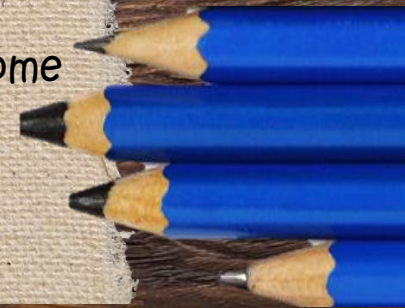
Science

We will be learning about states of matter. Throughout this topic, we will be identifying the properties of solids, liquids and gases and using these to compare and group materials. We will also investigate how some of these can change state of matter through heating and cooling.

General Info

We will continue to send homework home on a Friday. Homework and reading records should be returned the following Wednesday.

Please encourage your child to read at home to become Bronze, Silver and Gold level readers!



Geography and RE

Geography

In geography, we will be exploring why the Mediterranean is a popular holiday destination for many people.



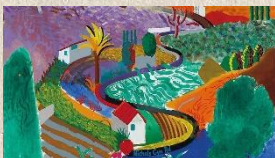
RE

In Religious Education, we will be developing our understanding of Christian worship.



Art

In art, children will be exploring famous landscape painters and developing their own landscape painting, in the style of David Hockney.



PE & Commando Joe

Class 3 will attend swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum every Wednesday at Peterlee Leisure Centre. All jewellery must be removed prior to coming to school on this day.

Happy Centred Schools

During our Happy Centred Schools lessons, we will be focusing on developing positive relationships and support.



Music

We will continue to have weekly music lessons, delivered by an external music teacher. This half term, we will be focusing on African drumming.



Diary Dates

Swimming – Every Wednesday at Peterlee Leisure Centre

Any additional dates will be communicated by school.