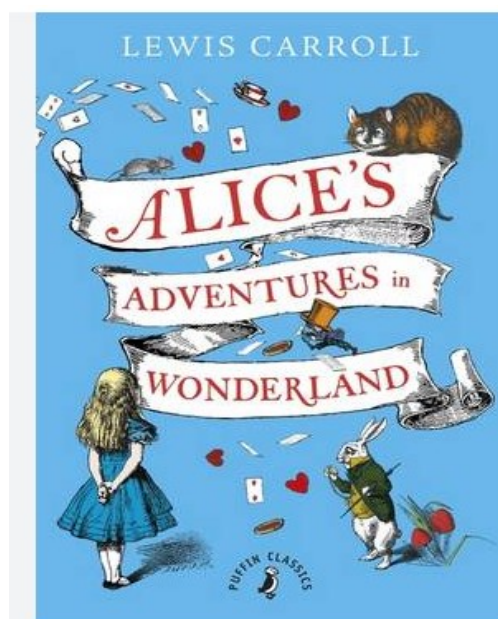




Year 3 Curriculum Booklet

Spring Term 2.2



Design Technology

What will we be learning about this half term:

To investigate a range of textile products.

To explore stitching techniques e.g. running, blanket. .

To create a project using textiles.

Keywords

fastening

compartment, zip

button, structure

finishing technique

strength , weakness

stiffening , template

stitch, seam

What you could do at home:

Discuss what your child has done during the lesson.

Practise stitching with a parent.

Practise different types of stitches e.g. Running stitch, blanket stitch, zig zag stitch

Useful Websites



Computing

What will we be learning about this half term:

Branching databases

This unit progresses learners' knowledge and understanding of the categories of data handling, with a particular focus on implementation.

Keywords

Database, attributes, images,

Objects, application

What you could do at home:

Explore this unit at home using an iPad or computer.

Speak to the children about what they have learnt in their lesson and how they can apply it.

Create a branching database by identifying animals in your home/ garden

Useful Websites



Reading

What will we be learning about this half term:

Making inferences

Identifying word's that capture the reader's interest and imagination

Summarising a text,

Whole class text: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Keywords

Inference

Feelings

Thoughts

Motives

Summarise

What you could do at home:

Read with your child for at least ten minutes every day. This could be a magazine, an online article or a book.

Ask them what the characters are feeling or what might happen next.

Ask your child to summarise what has happened in the class text so far.

Useful Websites:



Writing

What will we be learning about this half term:

Writing an adventure narrative
Writing a diary entry linked to real life events.

How to use action within a narrative to move the story on.

Writing a non-chronological report

Keywords:

Adventure, diary, real life,
Coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, commas

What you could do at home:

Ask the children to start a diary at home

Read adventure stories

Practise writing adventure stories

Useful Websites;



History

What will we be learning about this half term:

What do we know about the Shang dynasty from Fu Hao's tomb?

Key facts about the Shang Dynasty.

The timeline of events during the Shang Dynasty.

Keywords

Tomb, Dynasty, Noble

Hierarchy/hierarchical

Ruler/ruling

Emperor, Oracle

Ancestors/ancestry

Ritual

Sacrifice/sacrificial

What you could do at home

Ask children about what they learnt in their history lessons.

Compare the different periods in history.

Useful Websites



Mathematics

What will we be learning about this half term:

To measure, compare and subtract lengths, mass and volume

To measure the perimeter of 2D shapes

To recognise, write and use fractions of objects

Keywords:

Measure, compare, add, subtract, length, mass, volume

Capacity, numerator, denominator, unit fractions, non-unit fractions

What you could do at home:

Measuring items at home

Working out the perimeter of items at home

Sharing out food or objects and discussing this as a fraction. E.g

Useful Websites:



Music

What will we be learning about this half term:

To hold and play the recorder correctly

To play different notes on the recorder

To be confident in playing 3 different notes on the recorder

Keywords:

Tempo (speed)

dynamics (volume)

pitch (high and low)

pulse (regular beat)

rhythm (pattern of sounds of different lengths)

structure (the order of different sections)

melody (the tune)

What you could do at home?

Practise finding the pulse in music that you listen to (clap, stomp to the pulse)

Talk about the instruments.

Discuss what you like about different music.

Practise playing the notes on your recorder at home

Useful Websites:



Physical Education

What will we be learning about this half term: Yoga

Mindfulness and body awareness.

Yoga poses and techniques that will help connect mind and body.

Improve well being by building strength, flexibility and balance.

Breathing and meditation

Create their own yoga flows.

Keywords:

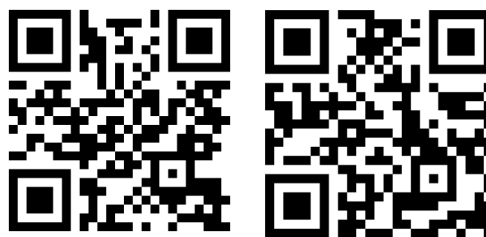
Meditation, breathing, mindfulness, yoga flows, techniques, strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination, calmness

What you could do at home:

Ask your child to demonstrate some of the skills they have learnt in their P.E lessons.

Encourage them to watch videos to develop their skills

Useful Websites:



PSHE

**What will we be learning
about this half term:**

What makes a community?

How we belong to different groups
and communities.

What is meant by a diverse
Community?

How a community supports people
within it.

Keywords:

Community, diverse, respect,
support, question, democracy,
rules, laws, responsibility, role,
belonging/belong

What you could do at home:

Think about your community, and
who is a part of it.

What does your community do?

Who does your community help?
How?

Useful Websites:



Religious Education

What will we be learning about this half term:

Remembering roots by understanding the importance of the Seder meal.

Being accountable and living with integrity, understanding the importance of the Holy Communion

Keywords:

Commitment
Friendship,
Remembrance
Hardship
Equality
Perseverance

What you could do at home:

Discuss how people worship in different ways

Ask your child to discuss their RE learning and the importance of being together

Useful Websites:



Science

What will we be learning about this half term:

- To know the parts of plants
- To know what plants need to grow
- To know how water is transported in plants
- To know why flowers are important
- To explore different methods of seed dispersal

Keywords:

Leaves, stem, roots, flower, transport, nutrients, evaporate, disperse, adaptations

What you could do at home:

- Talk about different plants you see out and about.
- Ask them what they have been learning about.
- Plant a seed with your child.
- Observe the changes that it goes through
- Label different parts of a plant that you have at home and describe the functions

Useful Websites:

