

ENGLISH

We will begin our topic by researching maps from a cross section of fictional stories before creating our own class story map. We will then create setting and character descriptions before finally writing our own cohesive adventure stories including dialogue. We will then write persuasive brochure to encourage people to visit the fictional 'Middleton Zoo'. We will conclude our English work by writing our own map-based poetry that transports the reader to a fantastical new world. We will continue to have daily guided reading lessons, weekly spelling tests and will also read our class novel.

RE

We will begin this half term with our third world religion topic focusing on Islam. Then we will move onto our 'Listening & Sharing' topic where we will be thinking about the meaning of the Eucharist. The children will discover that the Eucharistic celebration consists of two parts. The first part is the Liturgy of the Word and the second being the Liturgy of the Eucharist. During this time, our Sacramental Program children will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

MARVELLOUS MAPS

Year 3 Summer 1 Term

PE

This half term, Mr Senior will be working with the children on their rounders and American flag football skills.

FRENCH

This half term, the children will be building on the French vocabulary they learned last half term throughout our topic '*Les Fruits*'.

ART

This half term, Mr Nash will be focusing on the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance the childrens' drawing skills. The children will develop a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture, and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be starting the half term with a mapping lesson, recapping on areas of the world we have learnt about previously and developing our geographical vocabulary for more local scale geography. From this, we will then develop our planning and undertaking of fieldwork skills. We will venture into Middleton to complete some fieldwork investigations in the town centre and in Alkrington woods.

MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on the following elements of maths:

- length and perimeter
- fractions
- mass and capacity
- money

In addition to our daily maths lessons, the children will also have a weekly Maths Whizz lesson which will consolidate the learning they have been doing in class.

SCIENCE

Over the Summer term our topic will be 'Plants'. We will be focusing on:

- the parts of plants
- what plants need to grow well
- discovering how water moves around plants
- how plants pollinate
- the life cycle of plants.

We will also be growing our own plants and observing how they grown and change.

MUSIC

This half term, Mr Doherty will be teaching the children about the diverse sound of Asian music.