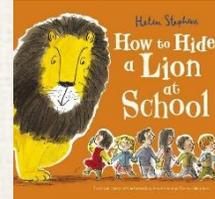


Kingfishers: Spring 1

3rd January - 10th February

English

Our new learning journey will be centred around the story 'How to Hide a Lion at School'. Using this text we will be exploring instructional language such as imperative verbs. We will use the story as inspiration to write our own set of instructions.



Next, we will explore the beautifully illustrated 'Tiny Little Rocket' which will form the basis of letter writing. We will be working on a variety of conjunctions to extend out sentence and Year 3 will begin to learn about fronted adverbials.



Maths

Year 2

- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones, a two-digit number and tens, two two-digit numbers, adding three one-digit numbers
- show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

Year 3

- add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

Weekly Reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to be in school. Weather remains colder so ensure proper clothing is brought in.
- ❖ Spelling test

Tuesday

- ❖ Outdoor PE session (weather permitting)

Thursday

- ❖ Indoor PE session
- ❖ Listen to Me (Year 3)
- ❖ Reading books changed

Friday

- ❖ Choir

Art & Design

We will be studying the artist 'Henri Matisse' and working on painting, cutting out and collage.

Design & Technology

We will be using textiles to create a cuddly toy. We will be using sewing and cutting skills to make a product for an intended user.

PSHE

We will be discussing ways to keep our minds and our bodies healthy.

Computing

We will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks using Scratch which we will use to create our own programs, featuring sequences.

MFL

We will be working on introducing ourselves and working more on our classroom.

Geography

We will be learning all about Rainforests, looking at questions such as where do sloths live? What are they? Where are they? Who lives there?

Science

We will be finishing off our work on forces and magnets before moving onto plants, looking at the question 'How do plants make their food?'

R.E.

We will be investigating Passover in Judaism and Prayer in Islam

MUSIC

We will be learning about timbre and texture, using layering to create different sounds.

Homework: Wednesdays

- ❑ Weekly spelling words to practice at home.
- ❑ Reading for a minimum of 5 minutes per night. Please record any conversations had surrounding books in the orange journals
- ❑ Maths fortnightly
- ❑ English fortnightly

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me:

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PE

Indoor - Responding to music

Outdoor - Hockey