

Summer term 1- 2017 This blows my mind

Literacy

Our class book is *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne. We will look in detail at the structure of the story and create story maps and role play to generate ideas to create our own.

Our non-fiction focus will be instructional texts linking into our other topic areas.

Numeracy

Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn.

Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials.

Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them.

History

In year 3 we will be looking *The Normans*. Focus will be on the changes that occurred from the Norman invasion and the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Geography

Children will be looking at extreme natural forces of nature. We will cover earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis and tornados, looking at how they occur and the damages they cause.

ART/ DT

Children will look at the illustrations of Anthony Browne. They will discuss the messages he creates in his images to go alongside his stories.

Science

Year 3 will be focussing on working scientifically this half term. They will take part in many interesting and thought provoking experiments, with a focus on fair testing.

RE

Passover
Bat/Bar Mitzvah
Jewish creation story

SEAL

Relationships

MUSIC

Children will listen to a variety of music from other cultures and pick out the instruments heard.

PE

U.K. Sports & Forest Schools -(Monday)
Swimming (Thursday)

Year 3 Maple Class

Miss Craig
Mrs Keppel

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