

Year 3 Project Overview

Geography

Hedge End comparison with Kalahari Desert

This unit focuses on developing our understanding of the way in which the land is used locally and how it has been developed.

The children will explore how it compares with a very contrasting region, the Kalahari desert (where Sunny lives!)

Meerkat Mail (Geography of the UK comparison with Kalahari)

PROJECT HOOK:

Letter from Sir David Attenborough

PROJECT CELEBRATION:

Sunny's scrapbook

ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

Non-Chronological report: animals in the Kalari Desert.

Persuasive texts: persuading Sunny to stay in a location of their choice.

ART

We will be exploring famous artists and using their creations to inspire our own artwork. We will explore using a range of tools to create different textures.

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS:

None this half term

R.E.

Messages - we will be considering the importance of messages in Christian stories.

Science

We will be learning about Forces. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the forces relating to magnets and how the poles affect one another.

HOME LEARNING

Sending and receiving letters and postcards.
More details to follow.

P4C (LINK TO PROJECT)

Using images of life in different locations as a stimulus we will participate in activities such as 'I see, I think, I wonder'.

ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: use of suffixes, prefixes, the sound 'tion' and homophones.

LIBRARY DAY: Poppy Class will have library on Monday, Quinoa will be Friday

MATHEMATICS

Number and Place Value - we will be focusing on developing our understanding of the value of digits in a 3-digit number.

Fractions-of number, shape and money. We will be adding and subtracting fractions.

Addition and subtraction - we will be using formal written methods to add and subtract 3 digit numbers.

Measures - we will be measuring the perimeter of squares and rectangles

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Encourage them to talk about events in the story and ask them inference questions e.g. 'Why did the character behave in that way? Look at the text together to identify effective word choices and descriptions.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words for their Spelling Bee test.

Times Tables- Please help your child to learn their times tables facts. Please revise **x3**, **x4**, table facts and begin **x8**. It is important that they can recall **these multiplication and division facts rapidly**.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about using the programme Logo. The children will explore it's functions and using algorithms.

P.E.

Real PE

Basketball- we will be developing our attacking and defensive skills and using these in small team games situations.

MUSIC

We will be having music taught by Hampshire Music Service this half term. The children will be learning the violin.

FRENCH

We will be learning the days of the week and numbers to 40.