Year 3
Topic 3

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we are reading the fiction books Aisha: Accidental Detective and She Shoots and She Scores – A Celebration of Women's Football. We will also study the poem The Spider and The Fly by Mary Howitt.

In writing, we will be looking at the features of a portal narrative and exploring how to write a letter.

Maths

During our maths lessons, we will continue to explore number and look at a variety of methods that we can use to divide and multiply single- and two-digit numbers. We will then look at length and perimeter of different shapes and use our addition and multiplication knowledge to work them out.

History

During our history topic, we will be extending our knowledge of prehistoric history and exploring how people lived during the Bronze Age. We will also look at the importance of the Indus Valley and how this period in history has impacted on our lives today.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons, we will further develop our understanding of Hinduism by exploring the Hindu sacred text and its teachings. We will be making links to the other religions that we have leant about.

Art and Design

During this topic, we will explore how we can use different sketching pencils and a variety of shading techniques to explore the human form. We will be learning how to draw a human face.

Computing

In computing, we will look at how stop frame animation works. We will have the opportunity to create our own stop frame animation using photography and manipulate objects within the frame to create a short animation.

P.S.H.E.

Our topic this half term in Jigsaw is Dreams and Goals. We will explore the dreams and goals that we have now and may have in the future. We will then explore how we can use our dreams and goals in a positive way.

P.E.

In our P.E. lessons, we will be exploring the attacking and defending principles of basketball. We will extend our knowledge of ball skills and our understanding of sportsmanship. In gymnastics, we will develop our balancing, rolling and jumping techniques using these skills individually and in combination with other skills.

Music

In music this half term, we will look at the genre of reggae music and our focus song "Three Little Birds" by Bob Marley. We will accompany the song using glockenspiels and recorders and then share a performance at the end.

M.F.L.

In German, this half term, we will learn about epiphany. We will also learn about animals and be able to share our opinions about them.