Year 3
Topic 6

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying Greek Myths for Young Children, and Bill's New Frock.

In writing, we will be exploring myths and legends and then creating our own. We will also be writing non-chronological reports.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore shapes in different orientations and look at rotating shapes through 90-degree angles up to a full turn of 360 degrees. We will learn about vertical and horizontals lines before applying our learning to find parallel and perpendicular lines. We will then revisit length and perimeter.

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we will be exploring light and understanding how shadows are formed. We will learn about the dangers of the sun and how objects reflect light.

Geography

In geography, we will learn about the different aspects of rivers. We will identify different rivers across the U.K. and complete some fieldwork to observe the physical features of rivers.

Art and Design

In our art and design lessons, we will be learning to create patterns. We will study the artist Betty Blayton who is famous for her patterned art. We will then learn to use overlapping print techniques to explore our own patterns inspired by the artist.

Design and Technology

During design and technology, we will be exploring how bridges are constructed. We will explore different bridge structures and evaluate why some structures are stronger than others. We will then use this knowledge in our own designs.

R.E.

In R.E. this half term, we will further our understanding of Islam by learning about the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims. We will discuss how the Qur'an guides Muslims in their everyday lives.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be learning about our bodies. We will begin to look at the different body parts that males and females have. We will discuss how our bodies change from birth to adulthood.

P.E.

During P.E. lessons, we will be focusing on developing our striking and fielding skills in rounders and tennis. We will develop batting skills and attacking and defensive skills. We will begin to apply these to game situations.

Music

In music this half term, we will be learning to play the djembe drums to accompany a chosen song. We will have the opportunity to revisit the songs we have learnt this year and to choose our favouriites to perform again.

M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will learn the names of food items to take on a picnic. We will also use our language skills to learn another language.