

Stock C of E Primary School

Year 3 – Half term overview

Summer 2 – June to July half term

Reading & Writing	Maths	RE	Science	History/Geography
<p>In English this half term, we will be developing our writing skills further. We will write fiction inspired by <i>A Star in the Jar</i>, focusing on creativity, description, and storytelling. We will also write a recount/letter inspired by <i>The Gardener</i>, developing our ability to write clearly for different purposes and audiences. In Reading this half term, we will explore texts; <i>Roman Diary</i> and <i>Romans on the Rampage</i>, developing our understanding of Roman life and history. We will continue to build our reading skills, with a focus on retrieval, inference, and vocabulary development.</p>	<p>In maths we will focus on Geometry and Statistics. In Geometry, we will recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes, including polygons, and explore turns and angles. We will also develop our understanding of horizontal, vertical, perpendicular, and parallel lines. In Statistics, we will collect, draw, and interpret data using pictograms, bar charts, and two-way tables. Alongside this, we will continue to practise times tables and further develop our arithmetic skills to build fluency and confidence.</p>	<p>This half term, we will explore the question: <i>How do people express commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways?</i> We will learn about how commitment is shown through daily life, worship, rituals, celebrations, and special practices within different religions, including Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism, and Sikhism. We will develop an understanding and respect for how beliefs influence actions and traditions around the world.</p>	<p>In Science this half term, we will be learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant, including germination, growth, and reproduction. We will also explore the structure of plants, identifying parts such as roots, stems, leaves, and flowers, and understanding their functions. We will take part in investigations to find out what plants need to grow and how they transport water, developing our scientific enquiry skills along the way.</p>	<p>In our History lessons, we will explore the question: <i>Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?</i> We will learn about the reasons for the invasion, including the search for resources, power, and land, and discover what life was like in Britain before and after the Romans arrived. We will explore how the Romans changed Britain, including new roads, towns, and ways of life. A visit to Colchester Castle will bring our learning to life and deepen our understanding of Roman Britain.</p>
French & Music	PSHE	Art/DT	Computing	PE
<p>This half term, we will build on our French vocabulary through the topic <i>In the Classroom</i>. We will learn simple phrases to describe classroom objects and follow basic instructions in French. Joining us for our lessons will be our French puppets, Jean-Pierre and Marionette. They will be helping to bring the lessons to life and support us in building our confidence when speaking!</p>	<p>This half term in jigsaw, we will learn about how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally. We will explore how babies develop, changes that happen to the body (both inside and outside), and the importance of personal hygiene. Of course 'Jigsaw Jino' will be on hand to support us when discussing different types of families, challenging stereotypes, and learning to respect differences.</p>	<p>This term, as part of our DT topic will learn about cooking and nutrition with a focus on eating seasonal foods. We will explore which fruits and vegetables grow at different times of the year and understand why eating seasonally can be beneficial for health and the environment. We will also take part in simple food preparation activities, developing basic cooking skills safely. Our final project will be to design a seasonal tasty tart!</p>	<p>In computing we will build our understanding of how data is collected, stored, and used in real life and on computers. We will learn key vocabulary such as field, record, and data, and explore how information can be organised in both paper and computerised databases. We will also create simple graphs to help us interpret information.</p>	<p>In our PE lessons we will take part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA), focusing on teamwork and communication. We will work together to solve problems, build trust, and follow instructions. We will also develop our skills in tennis. Practising sending and returning the ball, developing control, accuracy, and basic game play skills.</p>