

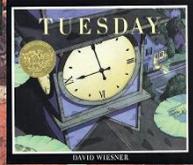
Spring One Term Year 3

English

This half term we will be reading the books 'Little Mouse's Book of Fears'. While reading, the children will have the chance to discuss their own fears and write narrative.

We will then read 'Tuesday' and work on writing for different purposes, we will create police reports and newspaper reports before also writing interviews, here we will learn more about recording direct speech using inverted commas.

We are reading...



Y3's English Texts

Little Mouse's book of Fears

written by Emily Gravett

Tuesday written by David

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Maths

Multiplication and Division

We will learn to multiply and divide a two-digit number with a 1-digit number.

Length and Perimeter

We will be looking at different units of measurement including mm, cm, m. We will then compare different lengths, add and subtract them and equivalent lengths.

Geography

Our topic is European Geography. We will begin our learning journey by naming and locating the countries of Europe and which waters surround it. We will then identify main physical and human features of Europe using maps to locate them. We will explore a European country (Romania) in great detail by exploring different types of maps, finding out about trade links and key features that attract tourists to visit. We will do an in-depth comparison between Bucharest, Romania and London, England. We will conclude our topic by expressing our opinions about Romania in a short summary.

Science

Light

We will begin our topic by examining why Light is needed and what happens when there is no light. We will learn why sun light can be dangerous and how to protect ourselves from it.

We will explore how light can be reflected from surfaces and how shadows are formed. We will set up our own experiment to determine if shadows change size during the day.



RE

Hinduism

We will find out where Hinduism started and what the main beliefs are. We will explore special places and festivals and find out what special books Hindus use to pray. We will conclude with learning the different symbols of Hinduism and what their meanings are.



Art

In Art we will be studying the artist Vincent Van Gogh. During our study we will find out about his life, his inspirations and his style of art. We will then do an artwork analysis of his famous painting 'Sunflowers'. This will then inspire our own recreations of his work paint to create our own interpretation of Starry Night.



Music

Creating compositions for an animation

We will be learning to create a soundscape using percussion instruments.

We will be able to:

- create layers within my composition.
- play in time with my group.
- play a repeated rhythm.
- play a melodic pattern from simple notation with letter names.

PSHE

Our theme is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will begin by discussing who we admire and why. We will then move on to identifying a dream / ambition that is important to us. In teams, we will take on a new challenge to design a garden for a specific person with specific needs. This will come with different roles for us to be involved in. We will conclude this unit by pitching our garden designs, explaining in detail why our garden should be chosen.



Computing

We will continue to use 'Purple Mash'. This half term children will become route planners.

They will plan algorithms and write code that includes angles of turn to create routes for screen turtles, testing them using 2Go. Children will experiment with using the repeat command to make shapes that have 90° and 45° angles.



PE

Netball

In PE this half term our focus will be netball, here the children will learn to develop the skills they need to attack and defend space.

French

We will learn new classroom instructions and how to respond to them as well as the days of the week, describing our appearance and new Parisian landmarks.