

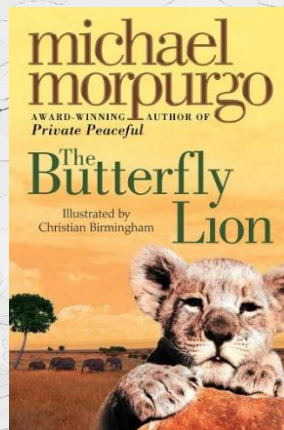
Summer Two in Year 3

English

We will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion,' by Michael Morpurgo to practise our comprehension and fluency. We will explore the characters and themes.

To deepen our understanding of the text, we will write both non-fiction and fiction pieces relating to the text. We will continue working on carefully considering the form, purpose and audience of the different pieces we write as well as writing in the correct tense.

We are reading...



Maths

In this half term, we will be learning about:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- different types of angles
- horizontal, vertical, parallel lines
- How to construct 3D shapes
- interpret and draw pictographs
- Interpret and draw bar charts

Science

Plants

- We will learn about different parts of flowering plants.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth in different plants.
- Know the life cycle of flowering plants.
- Investigate the way water is transported.

Geography

Roman Empire

- Explore where Rome is
- Use mapping skills to identify Roman Invasions.
- Know why the Romans chose to settle in certain locations.
- Conduct a site study of London and Colchester.
- Explore our location, reasons behind its construction and the significance of Hadrian's wall.



PSHE

'Changing Me'

Pupils will learn how animal and human babies change, grow, and get the care they need to live. We will explore the physical changes that happen both inside and outside of boys' and girls' bodies as they grow up, using scientific names for all body parts. Finally, pupils will learn about different family roles and share what they are looking forward to in the future.

DT

Food & Nutrition

Investigate a range of food

- discuss a healthy varied diet.
- how ingredients are grown, harvested, reared, caught and processed.
- explore a range of healthy snacks,
- investigate sandwiches
- design a sandwich
- make a sandwich
- evaluate a sandwich

Music

Traditional instruments & improvisation

We continue to use Kapow to deliver our music sessions.

Pupils will learn to sing and play traditional Indian music using musical notation. We will practice playing a "rag" melody and "tal" rhythm in time with a continuous backing drone. Pupils will also learn to improvise their own melodies, play accurately together, and express their feelings about the music.

French

We will focus on asking for food, numbers 21-30, months and dates.

RE

How different faiths are expressed through various art forms

We will:

- study the art and think about the various characters, colours and symbols within a variety of pieces
- look at different pieces of music that have been inspired by different faiths
- discuss the impact of the music and the stories they depict

Computing

Coding

Pupils will learn to design their own programs using flowcharts to plan out the code steps. We will practice using repeat commands, different types of timers, and learn how to tidy up and fix errors using code "nesting." Pupils will then use their plans to write, test, and debug their final working programs.

Online Safety - Appropriate content and ratings

Pupils will learn the meaning of PEGI age restrictions on digital media and devices. We will explore why these symbols exist and teach children exactly where to get help if they encounter inappropriate content or contact online.

PE

Gymnastics

We will learn to master different balances in gymnastics before learning to experiment with movement, changing both levels and directions of movement. We will work to combine and sequence our movements to create short gymnastic pieces.

Athletics

The focus of athletics will be preparing us for sports week. We will learn to run fast, pass a relay baton, and leap over hurdles safely. We will also practice the triple jump and learn how to throw a javelin and shot put.