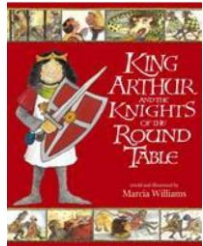


Year 3 Spring Term 2



English

First we will finish writing diaries inspired by The Diary of a Killer Cat.



Then we will move on to exploring Arthurian Legends through Marcia Williams' King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

We are reading...



Our Guided Reading lessons will enable us to use our VIPERS skills to explore a range of texts. Ask us what our text has been each week and what new words we have learnt. Please keep logging all your home reading on Boom Reader.

Maths

Our maths learning will focus on learning about fractions before moving on to mass and capacity. Please continue to support this learning via the links on the home learning page and showing children measurements on food and drink packaging. Playdough is an excellent way to explore fractions – please send photos!

Science

In Science we will become geologists learning about the many different types of rock and how they can be grouped based on their properties.

We will learn about how forces impact rocks and how this can change them, and explore the millions of year's process that enables fossils to be formed.

DT

Our learning in DT will focus on shell structures. Drawing on children's learning about properties of shape in maths we will use kits with flat faces to construct nets of 3D shapes. We will apply this knowledge to design packaging that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Please support this by discussing packaging that is used at home and donating cardboard packaging to school.



History

Our History learning will ask the question 'Why did the Romans settle in Britain?' We will learn about how the Roman Empire grew, Boudicca's rebellion and the lasting legacy of this period of time. On **Tuesday 26th March** we will visit Fishbourne Roman Palace to explore first-hand the legacy left behind in our local area from 2000 years ago. Maybe you could visit the Novium Museum and bath house in Chichester to see the excavations of the Roman Baths?

PE

During our weekly PE lessons on a **Thursday & Friday**, children will take part in a range of activities that explore and develop different areas of their health and fitness. Our **dance** learning will give us the opportunity to use canon and unison to create different effects. In **cricket** we will develop the skills of throwing, bowling, batting and fielding.

Music

Our Music lessons this half term will focus on rehearsing and preparing for our Easter Musical: 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper!'. Please support this by helping your child to know their lines off my heart and practising the songs. All the tools to do this are on this SWAY: (also on class website)

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Vp2yaTo3TUWDqf8?ref=Link>

PSHE and RE

In PSHE, we will learn about: jealousy, worry and computer safety.

In RE, we will develop our understanding of the concept of Belief through learning about the Christian Easter story.

Computing

During computing sessions we will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation, applying those skills to create a story-based animation. Maybe experiment with photography at home by trying to take photos of wide landscapes, very close up of a part of a bigger object or a photo that shows something from a different angle.

Dates

19th & 22nd February – Parent Consultations
23rd February – Family Read 2.30
23rd February – FOFs Disco
1st March – KS2 School sleepover (new event!)
4th March-World Book Week
6th March – Second-hand book sale
7th March – Enrichment – Author visit
7th March – 5-6pm Cuddle up with a book (family event)
15th March-Open Forum 2:30
22nd March-Rock Steady concert 10:00-11:00
25th March – FOFs Easter Café
26th March – Trip to Fishbourne
28th March – Easter Egg Hunt
28th March-Last day of term & non-uniform day
Thursday 28th March at 2pm. Y3 and 4 Play