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L

In literacy, we will be reading a play called 'A Tune of Lies'. Then, we will write a new ending.
In our non-fiction unit, we will read an instructional text, identify the features then write our own set of instructions.

N

For numeracy, we will work our way up the Visual Maths subtraction pathway and solve word problems. We will also learn a new way to solve division calculations which involves making groups. To finish the term, we will learn about money & measures.

S

During our science work we will be learning about light. After reading 'The Black Rabbit' by Phillipa Leathers, we will investigate how to make shadows. We will also investigate how light travels and which materials are better at reflecting light.

C

In our computing lessons we will learn how to make a stop frame animation. We will begin by making a flip book to see how a still image can move before moving on to planning and creating our own animation.

Dates for Year 3

- PTFA Firework Disco – Friday 6th November
- Children in Need spotty mufti – Friday 13th November
- Reports go home – Friday 4th December
- Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day – Thursday 10th December
- Friday 18th December – last day of term

Happy holidays!
See you on Tuesday 5th January 2027

H

History sees us asking the question 'How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?' We'll also be developing our historical skills to describe and explain our findings.

J

This term's puzzle is entitled, 'Celebrating Difference'. We'll spend time considering our families, learning about bullying and the consequences of unkind words.

MFL

In French, we will begin to learn some simple French greetings as well as singing some rhymes in French using finger puppets.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question, 'What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?' Through this unit we will learn about Jesus' baptism, Christian baptism for infants and believers and the symbolism of water in Christianity.

DT

Our focus this term is levers and linkages. After exploring a range of mechanisms, we will learn to create a greetings card with moving parts.

PE

Outdoor PE, sees us continuing to work on co-ordination whilst moving a ball and other equipment.
During our indoor PE lessons, we will work together to perform an African dance with rhythm and expression.