Spring 1
What are we learning in Year 3?

Geography

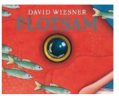


Who lives in Antarctica? We are learning about how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the explorer, Shackleton

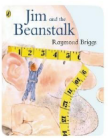


English

This half term we are focusing on. Flotsam by David Wiesner. We are focusing on descriptive sentences with clauses. We will write a synopsis and invent our own short stories.



Children will use alternative traditional tales to create their own new and exciting alternative traditional story.



Maths

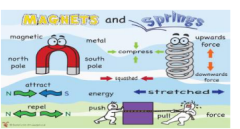
Our focus in maths this half term will start with fractions. We will then move on to Multiplication and Division. We will be securing our knowledge of our times tables and multiplication facts for the 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's 4's and 8's.

Computing

We will be learning how to create spreadsheets this half term. We will collect data, input information and create functions.

Science

We will be carrying out lots of experiments this half term with a focus on: contact and non-contact forces, comparing how things move on different surfaces, the properties of magnets and how magnetic forces work.





Art

Painting and mixed media will be the element of art that we study this half term. We will be recreating Stone Age art, mixing and making our own paints and creating a surface to replicate a cave from mod rock.

PSHE

Our focus throughout Spring 1 is 'keeping safe'. In year 3 our PSHE will cover the difference between a risk and a danger and learning the facts about cigarettes and alcohol.



Spanish

In Spanish lessons with señora Priestley we will be celebrating Epiphany

We will be learning the names of domestic animals and conversing about which animals we like/dislike .

Religious Education

How does the Bible help Christians to live a good life?? Is our key question in RE. We will understand the importance of the bible for Christians and explore Jesus' teachings about rules and behaviour in relation to a variety of Bible parables.



