

Year 3/4: Spring 2

Writing

Miss Johal's writing group will be using the book *The Last Stop on Market Street* as their core text. They will explore themes from the story through poetry, character description, interview questions, adverts and letter writing. Pupils will focus on developing vocabulary, sentence structure and empathy through their written pieces. This unit encourages creativity and thoughtful reflection.

Miss Hudson and Miss Babu's groups will be studying *The Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold. Children will write postcards, speech, recounts, character descriptions and their own narratives inspired by the text. They will explore the story's themes of courage and perspective, developing descriptive language and storytelling techniques. This unit helps pupils build confidence in expressing ideas clearly and imaginatively.

Science

In Science, children will explore solids, liquids and gases, learning how materials change state when heated or cooled. They will investigate melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation through practical experiments. Pupils will develop vocabulary linked to particles and observe how materials behave in everyday situations.



Maths

In Maths, Year 3 and Year 4 are moving onto learning about length and perimeter, followed by fractions. Children will measure accurately, compare lengths and calculate perimeters. They will then build confidence in recognising, comparing and working with fractions. Across all classes, pupils will continue regular arithmetic practice and times tables to strengthen their fluency.

RE

In RE, children will explore how different religious and non-religious worldviews influence people's choices to do challenging things for positive reasons. They will compare beliefs from a range of traditions and consider how values such as kindness, courage and responsibility shape actions. Pupils will reflect on their own worldview and think about what motivates them to make good choices. This encourages thoughtful discussion and empathy.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, children are learning about the importance of managing money sensibly and understanding the difference between needs and wants. They will discuss how people earn, save and spend money responsibly. Alongside this, pupils will explore what makes a healthy lifestyle, including good nutrition, exercise and looking after their mental wellbeing. These lessons support children in making positive choices now and in the future.

Geography

This half term, children are learning about how transport systems help move people and goods around the world. They will explore different methods of transport and consider how they support trade between countries. Pupils will also look at how imports and exports work and why countries rely on one another for different goods. This learning will help them understand how connected our world is.

PE

In PE this half term, Voyagers will continue their swimming lessons, developing confidence, technique and water safety skills. The other classes will be focusing on hockey, learning how to control the ball, pass accurately and work as part of a team. Children will build coordination and fitness through a range of skills-based activities.