



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2—2025/2026



Reading

This half term, we will be finishing our reading of *The Fastest Boy in the World* by Elizabeth Laird, before moving on to 'The Sheep Pig' - Dick King Smith's heart-warming story about a pig who thinks he is a sheepdog.

The children will continue to develop their fluency and vocabulary knowledge as well as how to answer comprehension questions about the text.

Writing

In writing this half term, the children will be further developing their narrative skills when writing a warning story. They will be learning how to develop characters through their effective use of adverbs, while bringing settings to life through personification and using descriptions of time of day and weather to affect the mood of their writing.

Maths

In maths, the children will continue to explore lengths and perimeter, before moving on to our first unit on fractions. They will finish the term learning about mass and capacity. In times tables sessions, they will be consolidating their knowledge of doubling.



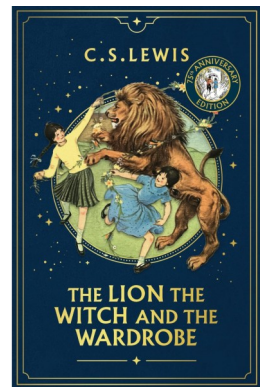
Key Dates

Yr3 Trip to RHS Wisley: 25th March

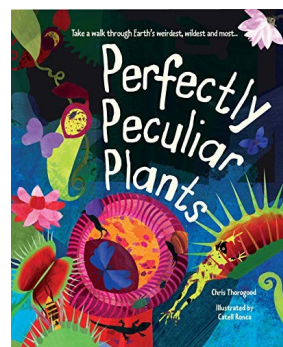
Whole Class Reading Book



Class Read



Suggested Books for Reading



Science

In Science this half-term, the children will be focusing on plants, exploring the big question 'How is water transported through a plant?' They will identify the different parts of a plant, explore requirements for growth and the role that flowers play in the lifecycle of flowering



Geography

In Geography this half-term, the children will continue to develop their map-reading skills when describing the general features of the Earth. They will be learning about areas of volcanic activity in order to be able to draw and describe how a stratovolcano works.



Art

In Art this term, the children will be creating still-life compositions. They will be developing the techniques of washing and layering when using watercolours to paint a selection of plants, fruit and vegetables that emulates the style of Henri Matisse.



PE

In our Indoor PE dance unit this half term, the children will learn and develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry. In outdoor PE, children will be learning developing their ball control and racket skills when learning tennis.



RE

In RE this half term, the children will be exploring the story of Easter. They will be considering the question: 'What is 'good' about Good Friday?'



Computing

In Computing this half-term, the children will be developing an understanding of networks when thinking about digital devices around the school, their function and how they are all interconnected.



French

Je peux (I am able...)

The children will learn ten familiar activities that they are able or are not able to do in French. By introducing the negative form, the children will be able to build more interesting and complex sentences including the use of basic conjunctions.



PSHE

This half-term, the children will be completing lessons from the 'Healthy Me' puzzle. This covers physical fitness and healthy eating, introduces the concept of drugs and children's knowledge and attitudes towards them, and explores keeping safe including emergency services and water safety.

