

LITERACY

Our focus this half term will be based around the picture book, *The Paperbag Princess*. We will be revisiting the Year 2 skills to consolidate these in this unit. We will then move on to reading *Stone Age Boy* to help generate ideas linked to our topic and write recounts.



MATHS

We will be spending the first few weeks of the term revising skills taught in Year 2 before moving onto the Year 3 *Place Value* and *Number* units.



READING

Reading will be taught in small guided groups. We will be focusing on retrieval skills (finding answers in the text) and inference skills (looking for clues in the text to answer questions). Children can change their home reading books any day.



TOPIC

Our first topic unit this half term will be *Where in the world*. We will be looking at maps and locating countries. We will then begin our Stone Age topic.



MUSIC

In music lessons, we will be focusing on Bob Marley's song *Three Little Birds*. We will be trying to identify the rhythm and pulse of the song as well as learning about reggae.



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Dates for Your Diary:

Week of 18th September School Council Elections

Tuesday 26th September Languages Day

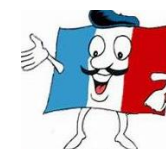
2nd - 20th October Apple Bake Off

Class assemblies: 2nd November - Miss Smith

21st March - Mrs Metcalf 25th April - Mrs Hawkins

FRENCH

In these lessons, we will be learning how to introduce ourselves and our families in French. We will be trying to have mini conversations in French.



PE

Our PE this half term will be multi skills and tennis which are both outdoor sessions.

In multi skills, the children will be taught the basic skills such as throwing, catching and working in teams. Children will need their PE kit in all week.



DT

In DT we will be looking at the healthy eating plate in order to create our own healthy snacks. We will design, test, make and evaluate our healthy snacks.



PSHE

PSHE for the first part of the term will focus on settling the children into their new school. We will talk about our class, year group and school rules, creating an agreed charter.

Later in the term, we will be talking about how to be a good friend.



COMPUTING

During our computing lessons, we will be learning about online safety and how to use Chromebooks. We will be learning how to log on to websites such as Bug Club, Times Tables Rock Stars and Google Classroom which we can then use at home too.



