

Marvellous Maps



We will begin the half term developing our Geography fieldwork skills through our **Marvellous Maps** topic. We will explore what maps are, how they help us and how keys are used. We will then further develop our knowledge to create and follow sketch maps and, by looking at maps of different scales, will investigate land use in Great Britain. There will be lots of opportunities for us to practise the use of mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, as well as developing our skills to write sets of instructions.

An overview of our learning this half term:

As Writers and Readers...	Handwriting (letter formation / joining) focus, revisiting spelling rules, retelling narratives and how to write a diary
As Mathematicians...	Number - Place Value / Addition and Subtraction
As Scientists...	Identifying bones in a human and animal and the function of a skeleton
As Geographers...	Key locational knowledge, fieldwork skills – sketch maps, keys, OS maps
As Designers...	Maps and viewpoints – tonal landscapes, textiles
As Artists...	Exploring the element 'line' in Jen Stark maps and learning harmonious colours
As Computer Scientists...	Online safety
As Sportsmen and Sportswomen...	Multi-skills and Netball (Mondays and Tuesdays)
As Linguists...	French - phonics and the alphabet – sounds of the language
As Musicians...	Exploring percussion – singing voice, pulse and rhythm
RE	Introduction to Judaism
PHSRE	School rules and expectations / friendships
Manners Curriculum	We will begin the half term focusing on our two important school rules – 'work hard' and 'be kind'

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th September – Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' presentation (2.30-3.00pm) – see letter

Friday 13th September – Homework projects set

w/c Monday 16th September – Clubs begin

Friday 27th September – Whole Primary House Non-Uniform Day – letter to follow

Wednesday 2nd October – Primary individual photos


Wednesday 9th October – Year 3 Discover Dance Award – letter to follow

Friday 18th October - Homework projects due in

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October – Primary Parents' Evenings

Friday 25th October - Last day of term

How you can help at home

<p>Reading</p> <p>Aim to read four times or more each week. It's important your child reads to you but you reading to them can be really beneficial too! Record this in your child's reading diary.</p>	<p>Times Tables</p> <p>Please continue to support your child to learn their times tables and strengthen their recall. Log in to TT Rock Stars to practise rapid recall (new pupils will be issued a login)</p> <p></p> <p>Times Table Rock Stars</p>	<p>Spellings</p> <p>An overview of half term spellings will be emailed out to you in due course</p>	<p>Homework Project</p> <p>We would like you to be involved in creating a masterpiece at home and to support your child with their current learning. Homework will be sent home on Friday 13th September and the due date is on Friday 18th October.</p>
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