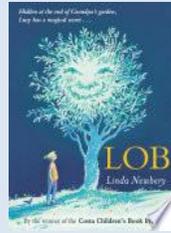


English: We will focus on stories linked to our topic and will be developing the following skills:

- exploring, interpreting and responding to illustrations
- exploring themes and issues, and developing and sustaining ideas through discussion
- developing creative responses to the text through drama, poetry and artwork
- composing writing for a wide variety of purposes
- writing our own stories based on the story read from another character's point of view

SMSC Links: explore and engage with the feelings and values found in a wide range of genre.

Our Key Text:



Maths:

We will focus on multiplication and division, money and statistics and will be developing the following skills;

- recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- using mental methods and progressing to formal written methods to calculate two digit numbers times one-digit numbers
- Adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both pounds and pence in practical contexts.
- Interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

SMSC Links: develop deep thinking and question the way in which the world works.

Number Facts:

x3, x4, x8
*Plus related facts
 $3 \times 4 = 12$ so
 $12 \div 4 = 3$

Money:

Know how many pence in one pound, how many pounds in £10 and how many pounds in £100

Religious Education:

The children will be learning about Judaism and answering the question 'What does it mean to be a Jew'?

We will be thinking about:

- knowing that God chose Abraham as the founder of the Jewish faith.
- knowing that the Jewish faith believes in One God.
- understanding the importance of the Shema.
- understanding the significance of Passover to Jewish people.

Church Events:

Collective Worship theme: Wisdom

SMSC Links: exploring, improving understanding of and showing respect for different faiths and cultural diversity.

Year 3 Curriculum Map

Spring Term

Miss Bullen

Kristian, Judy and Molly

School vision: '*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*' Philippians 4:13.

This Term's Christian value is '**Wisdom**'

Weekly homework tasks are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

Science:

Our Topic this half term is The Water Cycle and we will be:

- identifying and describing the different stages of the water cycle
- explaining the role of evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.
- explaining that the water cycle keeps going.

SMSC Links: think about and spend time reflecting on the amazing wonders, which occur in our natural world.

History & Geography:

Our Topic this half term is rivers.

The children will locate the key rivers of the UK and use atlases and maps to identify the key features of a river system.

We will explore a variety of rivers, focusing on:

- the place in which the source of a river is found
- identifying the sea a river flows into
- identifying key locations along a river
- the features of a river's upper course
- the features of a river's middle course
- the features of a river's lower course.

SMSC Links: develop an understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and that of others.

Physical Education:

The children will be learning the skills to play netball.

We will focus on developing the ability to show the correct footwork for netball and developing the ability to show the correct passes for netball.

PE Kit Required on: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

SMSC Links: show compassion when assessing the work of others.

Computing:

We will be using our computing resource 'Purple Mash' and will focus on graphs.

We will learn how to enter data for a graph and how to produce and share graphs made on the computer.

SMSC Links: completing of group work within lessons as well as practical tasks.

Art & Design:

Our creative activities will be linked to our topic.

We will be developing the following skills;

- creating sketches to record observations and using them to review and revisit ideas
- developing and improving drawing techniques
- painting and sculpting with a range of materials, for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay.

SMSC Links: work collaboratively with cooperation and communication, linking to the values of trust and compassion.

French:

The children will continue their French lessons by learning to count, ask each other's ages and to talk about our families, in French.

SMSC Links: explore a wide range of written and spoken language from a range of cultures.