

English

This half term we will be reading as a selection of stories linked to European cultures.

We will write simple instructions to give directions linked to maps using conjunctions to extend our ideas.

We will have the opportunity to retell traditional tales in our own words and will be introducing dialogue into our stories.

We will create a simple information text to share all of our learning about European countries and their cultures.

Geography

Our Geography work this half term will involve learning about Europe and focusing on key countries such as France and Germany. We will be focusing on map work and capital cities and landmarks around Europe. We will also be looking at what gives each country its own identity.

Computing

We will be learning about the importance of e-safety and how to keep ourselves on line. We will also be learning to take, edit and manipulate photos using a range of tools on the computers.

Art

This half term we will be looking at the European artist Monet. Studying their techniques and skills and developing our own abilities. Our final outcome will be our own recreation of one of his famous pieces of the waterlilies.



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PSHE

This half term we will be looking at the theme of Kindness, how we perceive it, at home and at school. Additionally, we will be exploring the importance of team work, and how we can apply this to school.

Mathematics

This half term we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 1000. We will be starting to develop our knowledge and understanding of the following:

- Number and place value - securing our existing knowledge and challenging ourselves.
- Addition and subtraction – linking with money and measurements.

Alongside this we will be working on our 4 x times table, please help them practice at home.

Science

Squirrels will be looking and magnets and magnetic forces. As part of this unit the children will practically experiment with what a magnet is, which materials are magnetic and how magnets vary in strength. They will have the opportunity to make predictions and use their results to draw basic scientific conclusions.

PE

This half term Squirrels will be taking part in PE sessions on a **Wednesday**.

PE kit should include a house team t-shirt, pe hoodie, blue shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Homework

Homework will be set using Purple mash this year. It will alternate between English and Maths each week. Spellings will be found on spelling shed, with Squirrels being encouraged to practice their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

If your child does not understand, please encourage them to speak to member of the year 3 team – we are happy to help!

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to come and talk to Miss Cummings.