

Year 3 Summer 1 This term our theme is: 'Art Attack'

Brief Synopsis of Theme

This half term our theme will look a variety of different artists and techniques. This will include the work of Louise Nevelson, Van Gogh and Kaffe Fassett.

Strong Link to Theme

In **History**, we will look at the history of art and some of the tools that would have been used by early artists and this will include cave paintings. In **Geography** we will focus on fieldwork. We will sketch maps, plan graphs and look at the geography of our local area. We will also be using compasses as part of this work. We will link this to our study of art and the landscapes of Vincent Van Gogh. In **DT** we will create a shoe box lid design inspired by the work of Louise Nevelson. We will also look at the work of textile designer/artist Kaffe Fassett and explore colour use and design.



Special events/ visits/ visitors/ special outcomes.

Parent appointments Thursday 25th April
Visit to Guide Woods: week beginning Monday 29th April.
Enterprise week - week beginning 20th May

Literacy Links.

In **English** we will be looking at a variety of punctuation and reinforcing our understanding of apostrophes. This will also contribute to our developing skills in the construction of sentences and how to improve them. Following on from our visit to Guide Woods the children will write a recount of their trip.

Numeracy Links

In **Maths** we will explore length, capacity and mass. We will also extract information from bar charts and pictograms and recap on fractions of numbers. During enterprise week we will reinforce our understanding of money. We will continue to reinforce our times table knowledge by using times table rock stars.

Discrete / unlinked subjects

In **French**, we will continue to learn numbers 11 - 20 and basic greetings, please and thank you.

In **Music** we will be using the Charanga website to explore a range of musical styles and songs. In **Computing** we will learn how to be Bug Fixers. The children will have the opportunity to use chrome books to correct mistakes on Scratch. . In **RE** we will be learning about Buddhism and the 4 noble truths. In **PSHE** we will be learning about personal safety. In **PE** we will be continuing to develop our skills in Athletics (running), Rounders and Cricket. Our intra house competition for this half term will be rounders, where the children will be able to compete against other house teams within the year group. In **Science** we will be looking at plants and exploring the factors that are required for germination and growth.

Requests or Reminders to Parents.

Please ensure that your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit in school each week. As the weather warms up please ensure they have a sunhat in school. Don't forget a water bottle and healthy fruit or vegetable snack each day as well.

What parents can do at home to support.

Hear your child read for 10 minutes at least 5 times a week. Spellings will be given each Friday and tested the following Friday. Maths will also be given along with some support materials for your child to practise the skill they have been covering in class. Please can you remind your children to bring their Home School book, reading book and spelling book into school every day. Please encourage your child to change their library book each week in their allocated session which is Thursday lunchtime.