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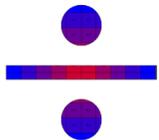
During this half term we will be continuing using our whole school approach to writing, Talk For Writing.

We will be focusing on the text, *Grandpa's Teeth* by Rod Clement. We will be learning the story orally, off by heart. We will explore the text as a writer and a reader, exploring both view points to give us a greater understanding of what effect writing can have on a reader. We will then strive to imitate the techniques used and innovate upon the plot of this story type, which is called 'Losing Tales'. The final element of this approach is the independent application of all we have learned throughout the unit.

Reading will continue to have a central part in our classrooms, as it should at home. Guided reading sessions take place twice a week at school and in addition to reading the children are set independent tasks designed to explore the depth of their understanding.

MATHS

In maths the children will begin to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. This will include word problems, using mental methods and progressing to formal written methods.



ART/ DT

Children will be comparing artists, architects and designers from the countries studied in geography.

They will be using sketch books to draw their designs.

ASTRONOMIC/
SPACE ART
COMPARE THOSE
ARTISTS?

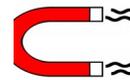


Year 3 Spring 1

How Big is Space?

SCIENCE

Children will learn how simple forces work in space travel.



They will also learn about the poles on magnets and which attract and repel each other.

We will use our topic to explore Light and Dark.

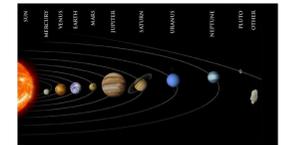
We will be challenging the children to think up their own scientific questions and design fair investigations to test their hypothesis. They will be supported to gather data and use this to pose and answer questions.

We will design and launch our own rockets, who knows where they might land?!

GEOGRAPHY

Children will be finding facts about the solar system. Including naming the countries involved in space travel and finding out about their missions to other planets.

Children will be making a fact files of their chosen country.



ICT

Children will use Multimedia approach to present facts.



They will explore our own planet and our closest neighbours using Google Earth and Google Space.

PSHE

The children will be discussing issues on living in the wider world including: how to stay safe, organisations which help our community, rubbish and recycling.