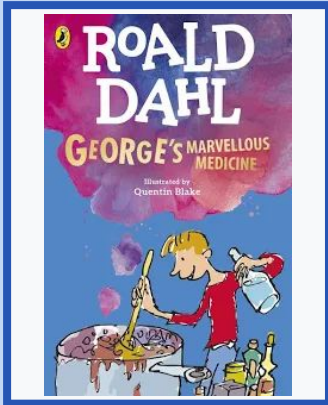


Year 3 Summer 1 Learning Bulletin

Welcome back! We are looking forward to another full half term packed with new learning.



Writing

Our text will be: George's Marvellous Medicine

Our writing outcomes will be:

A revolting recipe and a description of grandma and an alternative story.

Key Knowledge:

Verbs, rhetorical questions, bullet points, present perfect, adjectives, prepositional language, imperative verbs, alliteration

Spelling Rules:

Words with a /k/ spelt 'ch' eg. scheme

Homophones and near homophones eg. grown & groan

Prefix 'bi' and 're' eg. bicycle and reappear

Words ending 'gue' and 'que' eg. league and fatigue

Maths

Fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions, partitioning the whole, unit fractions, non unit-fractions

Money

Pounds, pence, converting, adding, subtracting, finding change

Time

Roman numerals to 12, telling the time to the minute

Maths Vocabulary

numerator, denominator, unit-fraction, non-unit fraction, partition

Pounds, pence, coin, note, change, convert

Roman numerals, a.m, p.m, hour hand, minute hand, past, to

Science: Light

Key Knowledge:

- Know that there must be light for us to see. Without light, it is dark.
- Know that transparent materials allow light to pass through them and opaque materials block light.
- Understand that beams of light bounce off some materials (reflection).
- Recognise that shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object. The size and shape of shadows can change depending on the position of the light source.
- Know different light sources.
- Explain ways in which we can protect ourselves from the sun.

Key Vocabulary:

Light, dark, shadow, light source, mirror, reflect, reflective surface, beam, sunlight, sunlight safety, UV light, eye protection

Geography: Highest Peaks: Mont Blanc and Scafell Pike

Key Knowledge:

- The Lake District is in the county of Cumbria (counties are divisions within the UK)
- The Alps stretch across eight countries (name some of these countries)
- the formation of mountains
- snow can be found at the top of mountains
- mountains are used for economic activity (such as the tourism)

Key Vocabulary: Mountain, mountain range, counties, glacier, tectonics, nature reserve, stream, river, valley

PSHE - Relationships

Key Knowledge:

- Know some of the jobs I do in my family
- Know how to make friends to stop myself from feeling lonely
- Know some ways to solve problems and stay friends
- Know some ways that unkind words can have an impact on others
- Know some strategies to manage my feelings

Vocabulary: jobs, help, family, lonely, friends, solve, problems, argue, fall out, make friends, unkind, strategy, feelings

Computing: Video Trailers

Key knowledge:

- To know that different types of camera shots can make my photos or videos look more effective.
- To know that I can edit photos and videos using film editing software.
- To understand that I can add transitions and text to my video.

Key Vocabulary: application, camera angle, clip, cross blur/fade/zoom, desktop, digital device, edit, film, graphics, plan recording

Art

Key knowledge:

Drawing - Collage and Technology (Njideka Crosby): How can less colour be more for collage?

Key Vocabulary: texture, shape, form, pattern, mosaic, arrange, layer, technology, media, tessellation, montage

Music: Just Three Notes

Our musicians will learn how to make simple yet effective music using just a handful of elements, how to read and understand notation to capture compositions, and how to structure ideas. The resulting music will sound a little like a 20th-century American musical movement called minimalism.

French - La famille

Key Knowledge

Identify family members/letters of the alphabet/list household items/ describe position/

Key words and phrases

ma mère/mon père/mon frère/ma sœur/mes parents
la chaise/ la table/la machine
dans/sur

PE: Athletics

Run (Gears + Agility), jump (Height+Distance), throw (Distance using sling and pull), movement Circuits (Indoors)

Strike & Field

Fielding (Tracking, catching, throwing), triking for distance

Sustained Activity

Coordination, bilateral coordination, moderate activity, intensive activity

Strike & Field Games

Cricket, foot rounders

Festival of Sport

Performing to spectators, throwing, catching, jumping, strength, stamina, sprint, coordination, agility

Key Dates:

Monday 13th - 17th April: STEM Week

Friday 17th April: Science Show and Tell

Thursday 30th April: Mini Marathon (PE Kits)

Friday 22nd May: Term finishes 3.15pm

Key Information:

PE (outdoor) : Tuesday

Change of PE day (indoor): Thursday

Suggested Books to Read:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/>
Recommended read

[Power Maths Books](#)

Suggested places to visit or activities to do:

- Science Museum (light topic)
- National Portrait Gallery
- Greenwich Maritime Museum
- The Mary Rose, Plymouth

Useful websites to support learning:

<https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3>

https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/maths_quizzes

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/index.cfm
Spellings games

<https://ictgames.com/>