

Year 3 Topic web

Summer 1

English – Writing

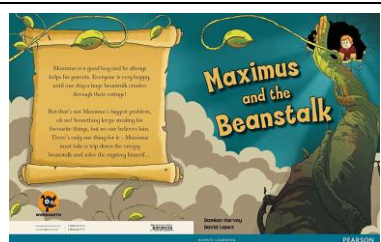
The children will be reading 'Maximus and the Beanstalk' and using this to help them to retell the story. They will be focusing on how to use inverted commas to punctuate speech.



Science - Plants



Children will learn to pot, plant seeds and look after their plants. They will be able to name parts of the plants confidently and explain their purpose. Children will have the opportunity to see how water travels up a plant and its importance. The children will begin to understand the processes of pollination and fertilisation in a plant. Children will also study and understand the importance of the life cycle of a plant.



Music Children will be working on a six-week unit of work that is focused around one song: Bringing Us Together. This is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will have the chance to explore pulse and rhythm as the unit

progresses



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The United

Art

Children will be using watercolours and paint to help create textured pictures of fruit from around the world. They will be looking at how to blend colours to add tone and depth to their pictures. We will also be studying work by the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo.



Computing (computers and iPads)

Database



Children will contribute in creating a class branching database. Simulations: Children will create and evaluate simple simulations.

PSHCE

Dreams and Goals



The children will be talking about short and long term aspirations. They will also be able to set personal goals for the year.



PE - OAA - Taking part in outdoor activities and learning about team building skills.

R.E.

How do faith communities demonstrate what is sacred?



What do different people believe about God?

Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at least 3 times a week and reading records must be signed. This is an expectation that will help with learning
- New spellings are given each Thursday for the children to practise for the spelling test the following Thursday.
- Reading Plus must be accessed from home at least 30 minutes a week.
- Children should be using TT Rockstars to help learn their times tables.
- PE is on Tuesdays for 3Germany and Fridays for 3Hungary.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the UK. We will be focusing on physical features such as rivers, seas, hills and mountains before moving on to study human features from across all parts of the UK. Children will have the opportunity to research how the city of London has developed over time.



Maths

Fractions: Children will be able to understand and show what a $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ look like with objects and numbers. They will be able to show how to place fractions on a number line and compare and order fractions.

Mass & Capacity Children will be looking at different units of measurement (grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres). They will be adding and subtracting units of measurement, as well as converting and comparing them.