

Year 3



Spring 1



Adams

Farah

Hoy

Peacock

Our team

Year Leader – Mrs Towler

Class Teachers & Teaching assistants

Adams—Mrs Towler and Mrs Conrad & Mrs Tulk and Miss Oosterwijk

Farah—Miss Quade and Mrs Conrad & Mrs Bingham

Hoy—Miss Bundy & Mrs Leunig, Miss Oosterwijk and Miss Fowler

Peacock—Miss Brown and Mrs Wheeler

Cover supervisors – Miss Bell

Key dates

Monday 6th January—Return to school

Friday 7th February—Dance Live at Portsmouth Guildhall

Tuesday 11th February—Parents' evening (in person)

Thursday 13th February—Parents' evening (in person)

Monday 17th—Friday 21st February—Half term break

Monday 24th February—INSET

Tuesday 25th February—Return to school



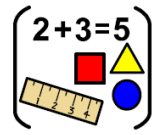
English

In English we will use the video Marshmallow as a writing hook. We will be focusing on sentence structure and will be embedding our previous learning. We will also be spending more time on our handwriting and focusing on developing joined up letters.

structure, sentence, grammar

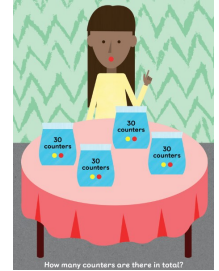


This half term we will be continuing Maths No Problem, learning about multiplication and division. We will be using practical equipment to secure understanding before moving on to more formal methods. We will continue to use Times Table Rock Stars to practise our times tables regularly.



Maths

share, divide, multiply, group



PE

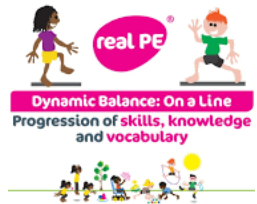


Our indoor PE will be introducing Dynamic Balance and we will be developing ball skills and co-ordination.

send, receive, stance, balance

In our outdoor PE, we will be learning the skills for tennis.

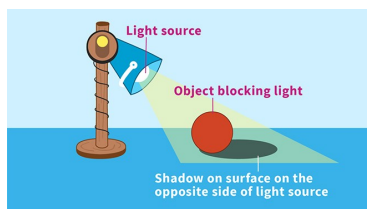
passing, dodging, tagging, strategy



Science

In Science, we are looking at Light. We will be exploring how we need light to see. We will be looking at how different materials let light through and how it reflects off some objects.

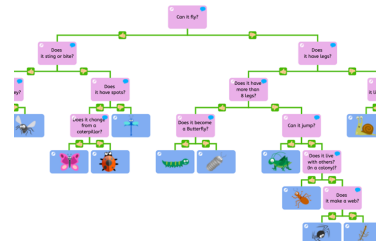
light, shadow, reflect, reflection, translucent



Computing

In these sessions we are looking at data and information and how databases are used. Our e-safety will be focused on our online behaviour and reputation.

sequence, algorithm, program-





History

Our History unit continues to be Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will be looking at the different periods on a timeline and learning what life was like during this time. We will be learning about Neolithic farmers and hunter-gatherers and the significance of Stonehenge.

ancient, archaeologist,



French

We are going to look at Nursery Rhymes and will be using our listening skills to identify some vocabulary. We will then read and sing some of them in French.



*étoile, poussins,
chat, chien, un,*



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about the question "What are families like?" We will discuss different

types of family relationships; different family structures; and changes in families.

*relative, blended family,
change, conflict*



RE

In RE, we will be exploring the concept of 'Peace' through the Buddhist religion.

*peace, meditate,
meditation*



Art

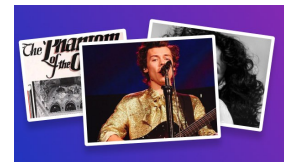
In Art this half term, we will be looking at drawing. This will also link to our history topic as we will be exploring Stone Age art and cave drawings.



*annotate, diagram,
template, textile*



Music



Our focus will be on composing and using your imagination. Our focus genres will be pop, ballad and musicals.

*andante,
performance,
practise*

General items

Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform. Full guidance is on our website.

Grey trousers/skirts; Bottle green sweatshirts/cardigans; White shirts/polo shirts; bottle green tie with gold stripe; black shoes; black, grey or white socks or tights.



PE days

PE

Children should have a PE kit in school on PE days. They should have a T-shirt and jumper in their house colour; black shorts and tracksuit bottoms and plimsoles or trainers. Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings in PE lessons.

Adams— Wednesday and Thursday

Farah— Monday and Tuesday

Hoy— Tuesday and Wednesday

Peacock — Monday and Tuesday



Homework

Homework is set on **Friday** for return by the following **Thursday**.

It is sent home in a homework folder and consists of ; spellings, topic words and TT Rockstars.



Library

Library Year 3 have the opportunity to visit the library on **Tuesday**. Our library is open to our families after school on **Fridays** until 3:45pm.

Get ready for Spring 2

In Spring 2 we will be learning all about the Mediterranean. We will be locating it on a map and learning about it's features and climate as part of our Geography project.

