

Theme – ‘Shine a Light’

During this term, we will be ‘**shining a light**’ on British author and illustrator – Anthony Browne, considering the importance of our local and national geography and focussing on light in science.

Hook: A Treasure Hunt to discover clues all about our theme.

Marvellous Middle: The introduction of our second Anthony Browne book ‘Into the Forest’ which we will read in the woods!

Fantastic Finish: Sharing our own poems by performing them to another class!

In **Literacy** we will be completing a unit on a variety of texts by Anthony Browne and learning about:

- Fictional Texts
- Writing in role as a character
- Reading and writing simple poems

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Light linking to the illustrations in Anthony Browne’s books which emphasise shadows.

In **DT**, we will be putting on our chefs hats and attempting some cooking! Anthony Browne makes reference to some sweet treats which we will try making ourselves!

In **Art**, we will be completing an artistic study focussed on Anthony Browne’s illustrations and his art work.

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SPaG

This term, the areas we will focus on in **SPaG** (spelling, punctuation and grammar) are:

- Revising prefixes and suffixes from the previous year.
- Practicing apostrophes for contractions.
- Considering basic homophones.
- Looking at a variety of strategies for learning spellings.

Mathematics

This term our maths is focussing on ‘Number’ and within this we will be looking at:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

Alongside children becoming fluent in these two focus areas, reasoning and problem solving will be equally important in order to secure a deeper level of understanding.

Computing

Mr Hawkins will be focussing on ‘Data and programming’ in our weekly computing lessons which take place on a timetabled rotation on a Monday morning.

RE

We are starting the year looking at Christianity considering the Key Question: ‘What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?’

This term we will be developing our
RESILIENCE

French

We will be concentrating on greetings, meetings and names.

PE

Outdoor on Wednesdays. Handball with Mr Hawkins.

Indoor on Tuesdays. Dance with Miss Downs.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit. If they do not have their kit they are not allowed to participate in PE and missing kits will be noted.

Save the Date

14.09.17 – ‘Meet the Teacher’

10.10.17 – Individual Photos

17/19.10.17 – Parent Consultations

Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Regular Times Table Practice
Year 3 are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.
Year 4 are expected to know **ALL** of their times tables by the end of the year.
- At the beginning of term spelling assessments will take place so that each child can be sent home with a personalised spelling list.
- Weekly maths and literacy pieces to complete.