

Globetrotters



Year 3
Spring Term

***Due to school closures, remote learning took place during this term therefore some learning may have been adapted. We are currently using The Recovery Curriculum, which can be found on the school website for more information.**

Sparkling Starter

Where on Earth are we?

Children will get the opportunity to explore their local environment using Google Maps.



Fabulous Finish

We will use charcoal to produce a picture of Basildon.

English

Class Text

We will be using a range of texts to inspire our writing this term.

How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about it? What are the themes of the story? Which characters do they like best and why?

Encourage them to use examples from the story itself. E.g. *"I like Mina because she questions the constraints of education."*

We will be writing:

- Non-chronological reports
- Instructions
- Traditional tales
- An author study
- Structured poetry

Assessment

The children will sit a termly tests in Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Maths

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

e.g $7 \times 2 = 14$, $2 \times 7 = 14$, $14 \div 7 = 2$, $14 \div 2 = 7$

Additionally, provide opportunities for your child to apply the skills they are exploring in school by using the column method.

Why not visit these websites at home:

www.myminimaths.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.coolmaths4kids.co.uk

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student>

(Children will have a personal log in)

Overview:

- Multiplication and Division
 - Money
 - Statistics
 - Fractions



Assessment

The children will sit termly tests in arithmetic and reasoning skills. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Science



In Science, we will be learning about Animals and their Habitats. Children will gain an understanding of what animals need to survive in the environment around us.

We will also be looking at plants and what they need to survive. Children will be learning to name the parts of a flowering plant and their jobs. Children will also look at the reproduction of a flowering plant.

We will use our scientific enquiry skills to carry out an investigation into what plants need to survive.

How can you help?
www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics

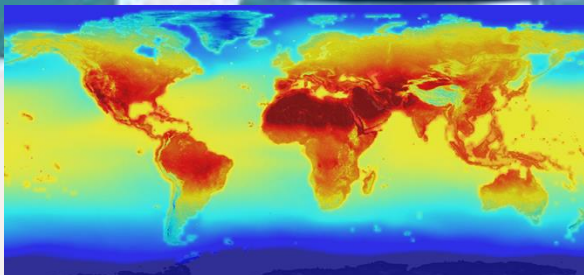
Geography and History



This term, we will begin by exploring our local environment; identifying where we are in the world and what can be found in our local town. We will move on to develop our map skills, exploring continents and countries of the world, before ending our unit with a focus on climates and biomes.

Art and DT

During this term, we will be exploring art skills and techniques by using different media to sketch our local environment.



The background features a collage of Parisian landmarks including the Eiffel Tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and a globe. There are also silhouettes of a person running and a person jumping, suggesting physical education.

RE

This term, we will be continuing with Christianity by exploring the Easter story.

PE

We will be developing our team skills during this term as well as practising ball skills.

French

In French, we will be learning to say hello and goodbye. We will also be learning how to introduce ourselves in French.

PSHE

We will be exploring two units this term; Keeping Safe and Citizenship. Children will develop their social communication skills, and come up with solutions to help keep them safe.

General Information

Diary Dates

11th February - Safer Internet Day

12th February - Chinese New Year

1st March - St. David's Day

1st to 4th - March World Book Day/Week

8th to 12th March - Short report/phone call
(if required)

17th March - St. Patrick's Day

26th March - World Autism Day

(Please note above dates are subject to
change due to Covid restrictions)

Homework

In Year 3, homework will be set on See Saw on a weekly basis. This is on a Friday. It is due in the following Friday.

Homework consists of 10 spelling words with a range of spelling activities to choose from.

There will also be a selection of activities to encourage more creativity.

Children are also encouraged to practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars and \to read at home at least three times each week.

PE Days:

PE - Tuesdays and Thursdays

PE kits will remain in school and will be sent home each half term break.