

English

The Lost Words & The Jungle Book



In Reading and Writing Composition we are:

- reading and studying poetry based on *The Lost Words* by Robert MacFarlane
- continuing to read our class story *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett;
- learning to proof-read and edit our writing;
- investigating figurative language;
- writing our own poetry inspired by the work of Robert MacFarlane
- studying the features and conventions of a script
- learning lines by heart for a performance of *The Jungle Book*

In Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling we are:

- revising word class
- exploring forms and tenses – simple, perfect and progressive
- revising spelling from KS2
- learning to spell homophones

Class 3

What are we learning this half term?

Our Christian Value is:

Wisdom



Science

Our Science topic this half term is

Electricity

We are learning:

- how to work safely with electrical circuits
- how to use symbols to represent components in circuit diagrams
- how the voltage of a battery can affect the components of a circuit
- to create electrical circuits designed for practical use

Maths

In Measurement we are:

- learning to convert between metric units of measure
- learning about imperial units of measure and approximate equivalences between imperial and metric measures
- converting between units of measure
- learning to read timetables
- estimating, comparing and calculating volume

In Number we are:

- recapping short and long multiplication and short and long division strategies
- solving problems and reasoning about real life contexts such as money and measures



PE

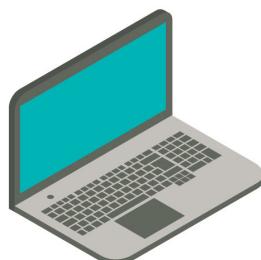
We are developing our knowledge, skills and ability in:

- **Striking and Fielding games (Kwik Cricket)**
- **Athletics**



Computing

In this unit, we will be using the coding and programming skills that we have gained over the year to design and create our own programmes.



RE

This half term our topic continues to be '**What would Jesus do?**' and involves learning about Jesus' teachings in the Bible and how we can relate them to our own lives and experiences.

Buddhism Week

During 'Buddhism Week' this term, children will recap the story of Buddha; learn about a Buddhist shrine and the associated artefacts; and explore Buddhist beliefs, prayer and experience meditation and mindfulness. This will include a visit to the Uma Kadampa Meditation Centre in Penrith.



French

Our topic this term is '**Un pays Francophone**' We will learn about a French-speaking country and vocabulary and phrases related to travel.

Geography

This half term we will be focusing on the topic of '**Marvellous Maps**'.

We will be studying different types of maps and using compasses and grid references to improve our fieldwork skills.



Art

In art we will be learning about impressionist artists and creating our own landscape pictures.

Design and Technology

In D&T we will be researching, designing and making electronic greeting cards.