Autumn Two in Year 3

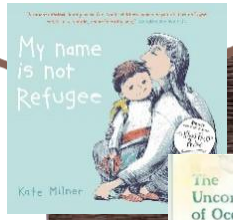
Quests: 'Discovering the UK' and 'More than Tinsel and Toys'

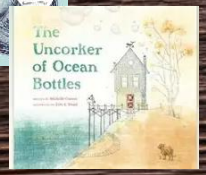


English

In English, we are using Kate Milner's 'My Name is not Refugee'. We will be taking inspiration to write a diary entry focusing on using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and chronological order. We will also be reading 'The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles' by Michelle Cuevas to write job adverts and applications.

We are reading...





Maths

As mathematicians, we will be

- Using column method to add and subtract two numbers.
- Make exchanges crossing ones and tens using a column method.
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers.
- Use arrays and equal groups to multiply by 2, 5, 10 and 3.

Information

To support your child at home, you should be regularly checking their **reading** journal and signing it. Children should read **5 times each week**.

Practice multiplication (10, 5, 2 x tables) **5 times a week**.

RE

We will be delving into Christianity. During the second half of the term our central question will be 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' We will explore holidays, symbols, kindness, gift-giving and beliefs around Jesus.

Art and DT

Linked to our science learning, we will be looking at cooking and nutrition in DT this half term. We will be exploring where food comes from and which foods are in 'season'. We will learn how to safely chop food items and will celebrate our learning by creating a seasonal food tart for King Charles.

French

We will continue learning French by looking at colours and shapes. Children will progress their vocabulary by learning sizes to help describe animals that they will make using 2D shapes on colour paper.

Geography

As part of our topic we will consider the question 'Why do people settle?' We will be exploring different types of settlements, mapping them, comparing historical and modern settlements. We will then explore the question 'What is special about the UK?' We will look at the different physical and human features of the UK.

Music

As musicians we are going to Focus on sea shanties, beat, rhythm, chords, bass, dot notation in a unit of work. This term, the focus will be on traditional folk songs. There will also be plenty of Christmas singing practice.



PE

During Indoor PE, we will be doing fundamentals. In this unit we will learn the core skills of PE.

Our outdoor PE unit is netball. In this unit the children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of the game.

PSHCE

In our Celebrating Differences unit, we will be exploring family, how we are all different, discussing conflict and resolution. We will also be exploring bullying both physical and verbal. We will finish with how we give and receive compliments and know how this feels.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be looking at how digital devices work, what parts make a digital device, how digital devices help us and how we are connected to computers.