

Year 3 – Term 5

Land and Water

English Reading

The children will be focussing on understanding what they are reading. The children have reading dogs with different names with the area of questioning they focus on, these are; Vocabulary Victor, Inference Iggy, Rex retriever, Cassie The commentator, Arlo the author, Predicting Pip and Summarising Sheba. Each week a new text will be introduced starting by looking at and discussing the vocabulary in the text. The children will read aloud, in partners, individually, as a class to understand what they are reading and after discussion will answer questions with a specific focus.

English Writing

This term our focus text is One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul. We will use this to support our investigation of plastic, to write a non-chronological report, followed by a chronological report based on Isatoru Ceesay. Our grammar focus will continue to strengthen the use of conjunctions within a clause. They will also reinforce their use of punctuation for speech.

Science

The children will investigate plants. We shall learn the names and functions of the various parts of the plant and understand pollination. We have arranged a trip to Down House, in order to explore Darwin's Theories, so support this aspect.

Maths

Fractions

Compare and order fractions and use strategies for find equivalent fractions.

Mass and Capacity

Learning about grams and kilograms and converting between as well as litres and millilitres.

RE

Children will learn about the different festivals celebrated within different religions and how they are important, making connections between them.

Music

Children will be creating their own piece of music and learning to write the score for it, using OCPIX.

PE

Athletics

The children will focus on agility, speed and power.

Art

This term we shall learn about Henri Rousseau, using paint and collage to create a landscape scene. We shall look at plants and animals we can include in our piece, using drawing we make at Down House.

Geography

Robins will learn about the water cycle, as well as understanding global warming and how it affects us. They will also learn about how and why our oceans are changing.

Computing

Algorithms

We shall be using Sprite to make links between sequences, repetition and input.