

English:

We will be reading *Gulliver by Jonathan Swift*, a story of adventure and journeys to different lands! We will be using the text to inspire our writing and practise the following skills:

- Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these.
- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs, or prepositions.
- Fronted adverbials.
- Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.
- Rehearsing sentences orally to build a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.

Art & Design:

This half term we will be getting our creative juices flowing, focusing on design and designing our own toys! We will begin by studying the Danish designer who designed LEGO.

Humanities:

We will:

- Revise and recap our knowledge about continents
- Explore the countries in Europe
- Focus on one country in Europe: Denmark
- Research Denmark, thinking about its geographical features
- Find similarities and differences with Copenhagen. and London.

Computing:

We will learn:

- The language of computer programming.
- Use programming language to create a set of complex instructions.



Maths:

- We will continue with Measurement:
- We will begin by looking at length.
- Then we will use this knowledge to help us work out perimeters.
- After this we will look at fractions:
- We will begin by looking at equal parts, halves, quarters, and thirds.
- Then we will move onto unit and non-unit fractions.
- Finally we will look at equivalent fractions and counting in fractions.

PE:

- This half term in PE will do net/wall games.
- This involves developing tennis skills.
- Weekly workout videos for home learners.

Year 3 Spring 2 **Location, Location, Location!**

Science: Forces and Magnets

We will learn:

- About different forces and the effects they have on objects
- About magnetic force
- How magnets can attract and repel
- To investigate magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

Music:

In music this half term we will be learning how to use our bodies for percussion, and learn to read music notation.

RE:

We will begin by learning about wisdom in the Bible and what why wisdom is important. Then we will move on to considering 'Who is the most important person in the Bible?'

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Healthy Me!

We will learn:

- How exercise affects our bodies
- Explain what drugs are and how they affect our bodies
- To identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from, and describe strategies for keeping myself safe
- To identify substances which may harm our bodies if we don't use them correctly
- How to take care of our bodies.