

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.

Spanish: Designing a monster

We will be building on our current Spanish learning and using this to help use design our very own monster.

Design Technology:

In design Technology we will be looking at 'Shell Structure' and creating 3D model Danish castles.

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: Branching Databases

We will develop our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.



PE:

In P.E. this half term, we will be focusing on dance and hockey. We will begin by focusing on the key skills needed for hockey such as hockey stick and ball control.

Science: Plants

We will learn:

- We will learn about what plants need to live and why it is that plants are alive
- We will learn about the parts of a plant and their function
- We will investigate and classify plants and their features including parts of a flower
- We will conduct investigations into the growth of plants and factors contributing to this.

Music:

In music for this half term, we will be looking at composition and pitch. The children will be exploring the origins of pitch notations and composing sounds.

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.

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.

Year 3 Spring 2

Location, Location, Location!

