

English

Leon and the Place Between

This term we will use the story 'Leon and the Place Between' about a young boy who visits the circus and experiences magic. We will focus on:

Writing setting descriptions using a wider range of vocabulary.

Using our five senses to inspire our ideas.

Jemmy Button

We will also be exploring this book which is inspired by a real story. We will focus on:

Understanding the character of Jemmy Button and how he is feeling at different stages throughout the story.

Using story maps to retell the story and capture the main events.

Geography

How do the human and physical features of Staplehurst and Maidstone compare?

Where in the world are Staplehurst and Maidstone?

What are the differences between villages, towns and cities?

What is the landscape of Staplehurst and Maidstone like?

What are the human and physical features of Maidstone?

What are the human and physical features of Staplehurst and how do they compare to Maidstone?

The children will be developing their map skills, ability to read grid references and identify OS map symbols.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning to play football, improving their skills of:

Basic control skills including sending and receiving the ball.
To send the ball with some accuracy to maintain possession

Art/DT

This term in art we will be creating some printed art work inspired by our natural environment. We will spend some time observing natural objects, looking at all of the detail before creating printing blocks using various materials and creating a final layered piece of art work.

School Value Positivity

We will be learning about the impact that positivity has on our mental health and wellbeing.

Year 3

Term 1



Where Children Come First

PSHE

This term we will be considering how we can be a good friend by:

Considering important relationships and the characteristics that make a good friend.

Understanding the ways in which we can be a good friend to others.

Maths

This term in Maths we will:

Place Value

Place value up to 1000

Representing numbers

Ordering and comparing numbers

Addition and Subtraction

Adding and subtracting numbers up to 3 digits

Introducing the column method and exchanging

Estimating calculations

Computing

Spreadsheets and graphing

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

How do Christians show their beliefs in the home?

How do Christians show their beliefs at church?

How and why do Christians use music in worship?

How and why do Christians celebrate holy communion?

How do Christians make a difference in their local community?

Science

Plants

This term we will be working towards answering the question 'Do all plants need the same things?' we will do this by observing plants, asking lots of questions and completing experiments. The children will also be learning:

•The different parts of a plant and their functions.

•What plants need in order to survive.

•How water transports through a plant.

•The signs that determine whether something is living or not.