

English

We start this half term off with the unit 'How to write a recount of events'. In this Unit, we will write a recount of an event in school which promises to be both engaging and exciting. We will delve into its text structure and key language features such as tense, tone and indications of time. Next, we will write a guided voyage and return story. In this Unit, we will focus on writing dialogue, using inverted commas as well as using conjunctions to express time, place and cause. Finally, we end the term with Unit 6- How to write a list poem. This provides the perfect structure for children to develop their use of alliteration and repetition, as well as their ability to make deliberate vocabulary choices.

Maths

This term we will be completing our unit on addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. Children will begin to look at the column method for addition and subtraction. After this we will begin to practice multiplication and division. We will focus on the 2-, 4-, and 8-times tables and how to use these facts in our calculations. We will also be looking at pattern finding and reasoning skills as well as making mathematical decisions.

History

In this unit children will be learning about Ancient China. This includes exploring Ancient Chinese inventions, the rule of Qin She Huangdi, the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Army, the beliefs of Qin She Huangdi and comparing daily life in early Imperial China to life today.

Science

This unit is the first in the curriculum to teach the children about light. It covers how light travels, how we see things, how shadows are formed, as well as how direct sunlight can damage our eyes.

Geography

In this unit, we will explore the climate and the importance of rivers across a range of countries in East Asia. We will also look at how physical features of these countries can influence human activity.

Art

We will be looking at Japanese art. Japanese art covers a wide range of art styles and media, including ancient pottery, sculpture, ink painting and calligraphy on silk and paper, ceramics, origami, and more recently manga which is modern Japanese cartoons and comics.

PSHE

This term in PSHE children will be investigating different aspects of community. This includes how people are similar and different, the different types of families, and how to be respectful to all people regardless of these differences.

RE

This term in RE we are investigating the role of the Trinity in Christianity. Children will be investigating representations of the Trinity in the Bible. They will also examine how this is represented in art and produce their own artwork.

Music

Year 3 will be continuing to play the Toots with an external instructor once a week. They will be composing and performing small pieces over the term.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

TTRS logins will be sent home and we encourage home reading to be recorded in reading logs.