

### Writing

We will start the term looking at letter writing and how we might write an informal letter to a member of our family or a close friend. Then we will move on to looking at an alternative version of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and write things from the troll's perspective. We will write a diary as if we were the troll and write a new version of the original story.

### Reading

During Guided Reading in class, we will continue to look at a variety of genres and work on our VIPERS skills – Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise. Please read as often as you can at home and bring Reading Records on a Friday for reads to be counted.

### Computing & e-safety

Children will be learning to email using 2Email on Purple Mash. They will learn about different methods of communication, how to open and respond to emails, and how to use attachments. Throughout this unit, we will be learning how to email safely.

### Music

The orchestra and group of instruments within it will be introduced, focusing on the brass family. Work with the glockenspiel will continue and children will combine B, Bb, F and C into a short piece. Children will listen to a selection of music featuring brass instruments and 'Night on a Bare Mountain' by Mussorgsky and complete listening and composition activities around these pieces. Children will use stick notation and dot notation to support their composition and use music and a picture as a stimulus.

### Science

The children will be studying the science topic 'Animals Including Humans'. We will focus on animals' diets and build on what we learnt about food chains in Year 2. As well as this, we will look at what nutrients and minerals foods contain and how to eat a healthy diet. We will then use this information to plan healthy meals. Throughout this topic, we will be looking at both humans and animals.

### Maths

We will be focussing on multiplication and division using the 3x, 4x and 8x tables. The children will be learning to recall multiplication and division facts. They will practise using numbers lines to build tables and use arrays for sharing and grouping. Later on, we will also be adding and subtracting using mental methods of calculation. Throughout the term, the children will be completing Times Tables Rock Stars every day moving from the 5x table to the 3x table.

## What can we grow?

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### PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be focusing on 'Celebrating difference'. This will look at valuing themselves and others, different family types and family conflict and understanding differences between others.

### Geography

Our key question this term is 'What can we grow?' The children will locate areas on a UK and World map and discuss how the weather might be different in these places. We will look at where our food comes from and how far it has travelled before we eat it. Children will learn about seasonality and why certain foods do not grow in this country. This will link to our DT work this term.

### PE

This term the children will be developing basketball, netball & gymnastics skills in PE with Mr Barnett. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day.

### RE

We will be learning about Christianity, focussing on the question 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' We will discuss why Christians believe Jesus was sent to Earth.

### DT

This term we will be tasting a range of vegetables and discussing where they are grown. This will lead to designing, making and evaluating vegetable pasties. Please ensure that you have updated the school office with any food allergies or dietary requirements.

### Important Dates

12.11.24 – Flu immunisations  
09.12.24 – Christmas Unwrapped (visit the Evangelical church)  
14.12.24 – Christmas Fayre

