

Sutton Park Community Primary School- Year 3

The children will have PE on a Monday and swimming will continue on a Friday.

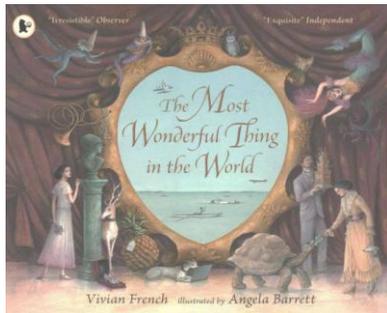
Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days and that it is clearly labelled.

This topic has been chosen to further develop the children's geographical skills and their understanding of the world round them and to provide a stimulus for writing in different genres.

Wonderful World

English

In English we will be using "The most wonderful thing in the world" to write our own versions of the story. We will also use this text to explore how to organise paragraphs and create plots, characters and settings. The children will begin to learn how to use adverbs and how to punctuate speech.



Computing

We will be using 'Scratch' to program commands into a sequence. We will learn about the World Wide Web and how to save and retrieve work.



Geography

The children will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will also find out about the capital cities and be able to locate them on a map.

As well as learning about the countries themselves the children will also study the physical geography looking at rivers and mountain ranges within Britain.

History

We will describe features of past societies and periods and use the words 'decades' and 'centuries' to describe the passing of time.

P.E.

We will be improvising freely within Dance, using different actions and dynamics. On Fridays the children will be going swimming. They will be developing water confidence and learn how to perform different strokes.

Home Learning

Home learning packs are due in on Thursday 6th December.

Science

In Science this half term the children will learn about magnets. How they attract and repel some materials, but not others. They will investigate which materials are magnetic and learn about magnets having two poles.

Music

In Music we will use Pbuzzers to order sounds. We will begin to recognise symbols for sounds. In singing we will sing with increasing melody!

Art and DT

In Art and Design the children will be making 3D topographical maps. These will show all the aspects we have covered in geography such as capital cities, key rivers and mountains.

Thrive

We will continue to find ways to manage conflict as well as learning what is socially acceptable in different situations.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be studying the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about time and 3D shape

The children will be working on using and applying the skills they have learned in a variety of practical situations.

Mental maths lessons will also be taught each week working on basic number skills.

RE

This half term we will continue to find out about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. We will be focussing on how different Christians celebrate Christmas.

French

Through songs, games and conversation the children will continue to learn their basic greetings and numbers. We will also learn the names for basic school equipment.