



Year 3 Curriculum Information



English

Guided Reading Text: The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith

Fiction - Using 'The Secrets of a Black Rock' as a stimulus, pupils will be developing their skills of description using a variety of techniques such as similes, onomatopoeia, direct speech and noun phrases to engage the reader.

Grammar/Spelling Rules -

The year 3 grammar and spellings rules we will be learning include:

- punctuating speech correctly,
- apostrophes to show possession,
- common and proper nouns,
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions,
- Suffixes -ly and -ous
- Time adverbials



Maths

Column Subtraction:

Children will understand that we can subtract any number using column subtraction. They apply their place-value learning to understand the correct alignment and understand how to exchange.

Times tables: 2, 4, 8 and their relationships

Children will continue to skip count in fours and eights. Through applying past knowledge of doubling and halving, the child will explore the links between twos, fours and eights.

Fractions

Children will be introduced to the term 'fraction' and learn how to write them using written notation and understand the difference between the numerator and denominator. They will also learn how to apply fractions to different contexts.

Our topic this half term is...

Secret Garden

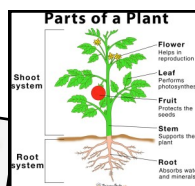
Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-ivys-plant-workshop-parts-of-a-plant/zvdkpg8>
- <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/science/the-parts-of-a-plant/>
- <https://www.londonslostrivers.com/river-wandle.html>
- <https://wandlevalleypark.co.uk/map/>

Topic Overview. As **geographers**, we will focus on rivers and how they are formed. In **science**, we will look at the functions of the plant, the best environment for them to grow, how water is transported and seed dispersal. As **artists**, we will be using pastels to show texture in our flower drawings.

Some brilliant books to read:

- All About Plants by Foxton Primary Science
- Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone
- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett



How can I develop my understanding of this topic further?

- Using your green thinking hat, create a poster / make a model showing the flow of river.
- Research white hat facts and create an information text on the a famous river.
- Create an alphabet key, listing rivers across the world.
- Explore an outdoor space and photograph the different parts of plants and explain their functions.
- Create your own piece of Waltz music using a meter of 3.