

LEOPARDS



Welcome to Year 3 in the Leopard Class!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead in Year 3. We have a grrr-eat start to the year planned - below is just a snippet of the exciting topics we will begin with.

Mrs Reeve: **Monday, Tuesday**

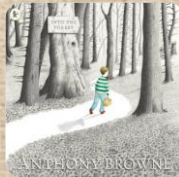
Mr Plummer: **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

PE days: Monday and Wednesday
Library Slot: TBC

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English

This half term we will be studying the book 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We will be writing character descriptions, diary entries and our own suspenseful versions of the story. In reading we will be focusing on using inference skills and fluency.



History

In history this half term, we are going to be learning about the Romans in our history lessons. Our big question we will be working on is 'How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?'

PSHE

To begin the year, we will be revisiting the PANTS rule in class and what this means. After, we will build on our knowledge of anti-bullying; learning of the key characteristics of bullying, the role of bystanders and followers and how to support people who are being bullied.

Science

In Science we will begin the term by studying the unit 'Grouping and Classifying Living Things.' Within this unit, we will learn of the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates before moving on to classify both plants and animals using classifications keys. The latter part of the term will see us collecting and analysing the data of living things.

Maths

In Maths, we will be consolidating our place value knowledge. We will look at how numbers to 1000 can be represented and partitioned and learn how to count in 50s. We will also estimate and compare numbers using number lines to 1000.

French

Bonjour! This term we will begin learning to speak French! We will begin by learning about basic common sayings, as well as learning about shapes.

PE

In PE this term, our fantastic sports coaches will have the children focus on the skills of striking and fielding, and fitness and team building.

RE

In R.E, we will begin the term by seeking answers to our big topic question; 'How and why do people try and make the world a better place?'

Art

In art this half term, we will be looking at storytelling through drawing. We will be learning how to create visual narratives inspired by poetry or prose in addition to exploring inspirational Japanese Manga drawings. We will also be studying the work of Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan who tell stories through their artwork.

Music

In music we will be focussing on rhythm. We will be learning about musical phrases and will learn to how to perform rhythmic phrases whilst maintaining a steady sense of pulse.