



Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Fractions - half, quarter and third, making one whole using fractions, equivalent fractions, recognising in and using unit and non-unit fractions, counting in tenths and recognising tenths as a decimal.
- ✓ Time - telling and writing the time at quarter to and quarter past the hour and at 5-minute intervals. Knowledge of hours in a day, days in a month and months in a year/leap year.

In ICT we will be using Scratch to explore programming. We will be making more than one sprite move in different ways at the same time as well as reading written codes to predict what will happen when they are activated. We will then design and create a sequence of events.



In Art, we will explore tones and shade through the use of watercolours as well as creating clay flowers using scratch and slip to join. We will then add colour to clay considering tone.

In French lessons we will be learning the names of fruit. We will also learn the French phrases for I like and I do not like.



This half term we will be studying plants in science. We will explore flowering plants, the functions of the different parts and also the life cycle. We will investigate the function of the roots through a practical investigation where the children will observe, record and evaluate their findings. **Key Vocabulary:** germination, pollination, fertilisation, seed formation, seed dispersal, roots, stem, filament, anther, stigma, stamen.



For Geography we will be exploring Llandudno in North Wales. We will be considering the human and physical features as well as the use of land. We will then compare Milton Keynes to Llandudno identifying key features of both locations on a map.

Key English Learning

In English we will be writing a narrative based upon the text *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. We will also be learning about past and present tense, subordinate clauses, apostrophes for possession and reviewing the use of conjunctions for time and place.

Our music lessons this half term will be *Composing Using Your Imagination*. This unit of work celebrates a wide range of musical styles and incorporates listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

Guided reading lessons this half term will begin with the exploration of the short novel **Planet Omar: Operation Kind** by Zanib Mian. We will explore the text and develop our vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising skills. As well as this we will be practising reading aloud for fluency and pace.



Homework

Homework will be set in purple homework books. It will go out on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday.

PE lessons are on a Thursday with Year 3 teachers and with Nick on a Friday. Thursdays will be netball and Fridays will be athletics.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 25th April - start of the Summer Term for all pupils

Monday 2nd May - School closed for May Day

Friday 27th May - School closes for half term.