

ENGLISH



To begin the Autumn term, we will be focusing on the book, '**The Secret of Black Rock**' by Joe Todd-Stanton. Children will be developing their writing by practising and building their own sentences. Using this learning, children will create their own adventure narratives, including planning, writing and editing these.

During our Guided Reading lessons, we will be reading the book '**The Lost Happy Endings**' by Carol Ann Duffy. Children will be guided to talk, think and read their way through the book. In order to build reading comprehension and fluency, children will make predictions and answer comprehension questions.

MATHEMATICS



Children will begin by focusing on and understanding **place value**. This will include using larger numbers to at least 1000, applying partitioning to become fluent in the order and place value of numbers to 1,000. Following this, children will use their understanding of place value and partitioning to practise using columnar **addition and subtraction** with increasingly large numbers up to 3 digits to become fluent.

PSHE

Being Me in my World



In PSHE, the children will be identifying positive aspects of themselves and recognising their achievements and self-worth. They will learn how to value themselves and how to make somebody else feel welcome and valued. They will also be setting personal goals.

Year 3 – Maple Class

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Fundamentals and Ball Skills

In PE this term the children will focus on developing fundamental movement skills and ball skills, helping to build coordination, control, and teamwork.

MUSIC

'I've been to Harlem'



The children will use their voices creatively by singing and evaluating a traditional pentatonic song about travelling around the world, full of creative possibilities.

COMPUTING

Connecting Computers



In this unit, the children will explore the uses and functions of different digital and nondigital devices and comparing them. They will also learn about the benefits of computer networks.

SCIENCE

Rocks and Fossils



Our focus in science will be rocks and fossils this half term. Children will be learning about rock formation and classification, having chance to make their own rocks. They will be exploring fossils, limestone caves and they will also be carrying out scientific investigations.

Religious Education

Jewish Layover Unit



As part of our Jewish Layover unit this half term, children will be exploring Judaism as a worldview. This will include exploring important concepts within this organised worldview, encountering the familial traits such as religious traditions.

ART

Gestural Drawing with Charcoal



During our art lessons, children will be introduced to the idea of making gestural drawing, exploring charcoal as a medium. Children will explore how they can use charcoal to respond to narrative and create a dramatic atmosphere. They will continue their exploration of chiaroscuro through creating dramatic sets.

HISTORY

Stone Age to Iron Age



In History, we will be learning all about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will be exploring when the stone age began and ended; what life was like in the Palaeolithic era; what changed during the Mesolithic and Neolithic eras and what significant changes occurred in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.