



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1 Term

Author Focus

For this half term, we will be looking into the works of Lauren Child, renowned for writing the Charlie and Lola, and Clarice Bean series of books. Lauren Child is an English author from the county of Berkshire, and she was the nation's Children's Laureate from 2017 to 2019. The success of Lauren Child's Charlie and Lola series led to a TV adaptation in 2005, which ran for three series.

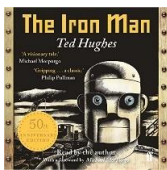


Maths

We have begun looking at mass and capacity, learning how to measure mass in grams and kilograms before learning how to measure capacity in millilitres and litres. We will then move on to fraction - looking at adding and subtracting numerators and finding how to calculate different fractions from a whole number. We shall end the half-term learning about money.

English

We are looking at Ted Hughes' classic story, The



Iron Man, and we will be learning to write a Wanted poster that includes a character description using fronted adverbials, similes, and alliteration. Following this, we will look to write a persuasive letter, learning the key language and structural features using a scenario from the Iron Man.

Science

For this half-term, we are continuing to look at Animals including humans. By the end of this unit, we will start discussing how nutrition and healthy habits can have an impact on our lives.



Geography

Our final unit of Geography will focus on understanding what a continent is, in particular Europe. We will investigate the climates of different parts of Europe as well as learn the names and capital cities of other European nations.



Times Tables

Please continue to practice Times Tables at home. We are pleased with their x2, x5 and x10 knowledge. This half-term, please continue to focus on learning the x8 table and using Times Table Rock Stars.



RE

This half-term, we shall still be studying Buddhism, learning the story of Siddhartha and the Four Sights, and his search for truth. We will also be learning that the Buddha was a human being, not a God and that Buddha means the 'awakened one'.



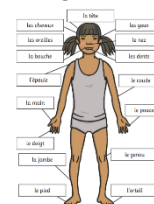
Computing

This half-term, children will learn to create an iMovie. In this unit, they will learn how to plan a video and add clips to a timeline.



French

We are expanding our French knowledge by learning parts of the body and describing certain parts using colours, such as our hair and our eyes.



Art

For Art this half-term, the children will be revisiting the work of Pablo Picasso, consolidating their understanding of abstract art.



PE

In PE this half-term, we will be doing Cricket and Athletics.
PE Days:
3OL: Monday and Thursday
3MO: Monday and Tuesday
PE Kit: White shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Trip

There are no planned trips for this term, although we shall let you know if we see any opportunities. Please be aware a trip will be conducted during Summer 2 term.

Homework

Homework is set on Thursdays and is due in the following Tuesday. Reading should happen every evening. Children will also have a weekly spelling and times table test.

Important Dates

4th May: Bank Holiday (school closed).
22nd May: Last day of the term

