



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 Term

Author Focus

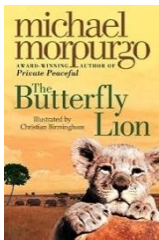


During this last term, we will be looking at the renowned British author, Joseph Coelho. Joseph is the youngest UK Children's Laureate ever elected, and during his tenure, he actively promoted reading poetry. He was born and raised in London, and he often uses his childhood experiences as a foundation for his writing. Some of his most successful books include the 'Luna loves...' series.

Maths

We have begun looking at statistics that includes pictograms and bar graphs. As the term progresses, we will look at telling the time; this will involve reading analogue and digital time to five- and ten-minute intervals and also developing our understanding of AM and PM and months of the year. Following this, we will explore 2D shapes, expanding our knowledge from Year 2.

English



Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion' will be our inspiration for this half-term. It is a wonderful book, which leads to many inspirational outcomes.

We will be using it to write a set of instructions, a setting description, a diary entry and a speech for animal protection.

Science

For this half-term, we will be looking at light, understanding what a source of light is, identifying surfaces that reflect light and learning about objects that are transparent, opaque and translucent.



History

Our final unit of History will look into the maritime history of Greenwich.

This will include looking at life on ship during the Napoleonic Wars and Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson's links to the area following his death in the Battle of Trafalgar.



Times Tables

Please continue to practice Times Tables at home. We are pleased with their overall progress. This half-term, please continue to focus on learning the x6, x8 and x9 tables and using Times Table Rock Stars,

RE

This half-term, we shall still be studying Buddhism with a focus on the Buddhist community, the Sangha, and the role it plays. We shall also be looking at stories such as the King's Elephant and the role it plays.



Computing

This half-term, the children will be learning how to code using Logo. Their website is free to use: <https://www.j2e.com/logo.html>



French

We are expanding our French knowledge by answering the question: Qui est dans ta famille? (Who is in your family?) This will include learning the French names for mother, father, brother and sister.

DT

For the final DT unit, children will explore food preparation and develop and appreciation for culinary experiences.

Children will be learning about hygiene and basic knife handling and cutting, before preparing a delicious fruit salad.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>In PE this half-term, we will be doing Handball, Tennis and practice for Sports Day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE Days: 3OL: Monday and Thursday 3MO: Monday and Tuesday PE Kit: White shirt, black shorts and trainers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trip</u></p> <p>Linking to our History learning, a trip to the Cutty Sark has been booked. A letter has already been sent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3OL: 29th June 3MO: 9th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is set on Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. Reading should happen every evening. Children will also have a weekly spelling and times table test.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>23rd June: Sports Day 25th June: Year 3 Music performance 10th July: Summer Fayre 10th July: Pupils meeting their new year teacher 10th July: Reports out 10th July: 3OL class assembly 16th July: Last day of the term (day finishes for children at 1.30pm).</p>
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