

Year 3 Newsletter



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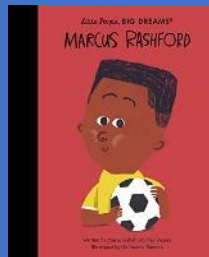
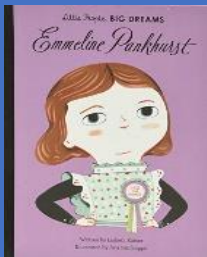
Summer Term 2

Monday 10th June – Friday 26th July 2024

Our topic theme for this half term is called “Greater Manchester”



What will we read this half term ?

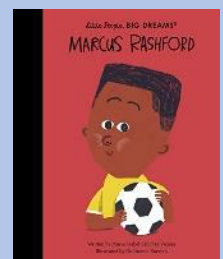


What will we learn this half term?

English

We will be reading ‘Little People, Big Dreams, Marcus Rashford’. We will find out about the life of Marcus, by reading this simple biography, then go on to ask questions to a partner, so we can write a biography of their life up to now. Using online sources, we will research a person of our choice in order to write their biography.

Alongside our history work, we will look at the text – ‘A children’s History – Greater Manchester.’ We will also read other leaflets and online sources about local and city centre landmarks, and use these to create both a poster and a report about Manchester and the surrounding area.



Maths

In maths, over the next few weeks, we will learn how to:

Tell the time

- Tell the time to the nearest minute
- Match digital time to analogue

Statistics

- Interpreting, collecting and representing data
- Draw and interpret bar charts
- Draw and interpret pictograms

Shape

- Learning about turns and angles
- Parallel and perpendicular
- Recognising and describing both 2d and 3d shapes

Science – Light and Shadow

Through a series of investigations, we will be finding out about the importance of light, looking at reflective surfaces, in particular, mirrors. It is a good time of year to learn about sun safely and hopefully, use the sunlight to make and change different shadows.

History and Geography – Greater Manchester

The children will research how and when Manchester first became a settlement. They will find out how the city and the surrounding area has developed through the ages into what it has become today. We will look at special landmarks, both in the city centre as well as in the immediate locality, using chromebooks to help with our research.

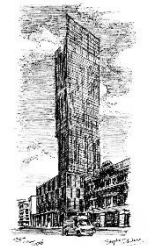
PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is called “Changing Me”. We will learn to how we are all unique and special and that over time, our bodies grow and change. We will start by thinking about babies and how they grow. We will then discuss changes, both inside and outside our body, sw we grow. This will include the basic differences between girls and boys.

We will have an opportunity for the children to discuss how they feel about changes as they get older.

Art – observational drawing – local area

Continuing to practise our observational drawing skills, we will move on to drawing buildings and important features of our local area. We will use our sketches to complement our English and topic work.



Music – Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Bringing all our skills and learning together, we will be listening and appraising a variety of different music, such as L’Homme Arme, by Robert Morton and Ain’t No Mountain High Enough, sung by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. The children will have an opportunity to compose their own work with a focus on rhythm. They will revisit other songs from earlier in the year.

PE - Cricket

The children will practise throwing and catching a tennis ball using a straight arm throw. They will be taking part in batting and fielding skills and learning to play as a team.



French – Regions of France



We will investigate where France is in the world and which other countries speak French. We will look at how France is split into different regions, then investigate what some regions are famous for.

We will take a special look at Paris and link this to this years Olympic games.

Homework

As usual, a piece of English and Maths homework will be sent home in a folder every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Spellings and times tables will be given out every Friday and tested the following Friday.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible. This may be their school reading book, or a shared book at home.

We have some very interesting topics for the half term ahead, which we are sure our children will enjoy and share with you at home.

As always, please chat to us at the door if you have any worries or concerns, or make an appointment for later in the week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Oakes and Miss Fell