Maths

Addition and subtraction

Developing and using a range of mental calculation strategies. Introducing the column method of addition.

Length and perimeter

Measuring, drawing and comparing lengths. Adding and subtracting lengths and calculating perimeter.

Computing

Using a range of techniques to create stop-frame animation using tablets. Applying these skills to create a story based animation.

RE

Why is Jesus important to Christians?

RSHE

Safe relationships and learning to respect ourselves and others.

PE

Outdoor: Striking and fielding

Indoor: Dance - Solar System

Music

Latin dance—learning about timbre and beat

March from the Nutcracker

Languages

What's in my pencil case?

Naming common school items in French.

Starting point:

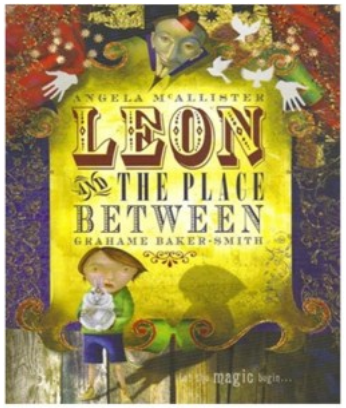
The children's classroom will become a circus.

Text

Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith

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English

Learning to empathise with a character through role play and drama. Writing an in-depth description of characters. Making predictions based on what they have read and their own experiences. Writing a recount of a familiar story including direct speech.

Science

Rocks

Identifying properties of rocks and classifying them in different ways. Exploring soil in the local environment.

D.T

Food Technology

Designing and following a recipe for winter soup. To evaluate a recipe against a given design criteria.

Geography

What is it like to live in a desert?

Describe patterns of climate and weather.

Compare climate zones and the impact it has on the environment.

Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on the websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class.

If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Rocks, Soils and Fossils

Rocks, soils and fossils - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize

Children should regularly access Times Tables Rockstars to support their development of multiplication and division skills. https://ttrockstars.com/

This can be accessed via MyLogin. All children have their log-in stuck in the back of their reading records if needed.

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider visiting the Science Museum or their website for virtual activities. Trips to local libraries will give your child the opportunity to read a variety of books and they could use books to research the topics in our curriculum this half term.

Reading at home

Your child should come home with at least one new reading book each week, please make some time to read with them everyday and comment in their reading record. We expect **Year 3 children to read for 20 minutes at least 6 times a week**. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about the books your child is bringing home.