

In **Design Technology**, the children will learn and practice running stitch, cross stitch and applique sewing techniques. They will then design and make a textile tapestry inspired by local flora.

What's inside?



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question:

What's inside our body and how does it all work?

In our **Science** this term will be learning about the bones and muscles in our bodies and also that of animals. We will also look into food and nutrition and then learn about our teeth and keeping them healthy.

In **Computing**, the children will be introduced to the concept of networks - learning how devices communicate both wirelessly and through wires.

Through our **English**, we will be exploring a book called 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We will look at the vocabulary within the book and use this to inspire our ideas to expand our own vocabulary. We will also work on our grammar skills looking at different sentence types, punctuation and speech punctuation. We will particularly be focusing on the use of subordinate clauses in our sentences. We will build up the skills needed to write our own version of the story and later in the half term, we will complete a non-chronological report linked with our science. In **Book Club**, we will be reading poetry and then consolidating our overriding theme of the Spring term of 'First Impressions'.

In **Maths** the children will explore fractions this term, focusing on ordering and comparing both unit and non-unit fractions. We will also begin our next unit about mass and capacity.

In **Times Tables** sessions, the children will continue to consolidate their learning of the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables. We will begin learning the 8 times table.

Please keep learning these at home using song, oral practise and TTRockstars.

In **RE** we will be exploring salvation thinking about why Christians use the term Good Friday to describe the day Jesus died. We will discuss why the story of salvation is important to Christians and begin to describe their own responses to this concept of salvation. This term the children will also be learning songs for the Year 3 and 4 production of 'From the Manger to the Miracle of Easter'. Please add these dates to your diaries: **Tuesday 24th March 6pm and Wednesday 25th March 2pm**

A reminder of our weekly **Homework** expectations: Spelling Shed, spelling sheet and key words, times tables and aim to read 4 times per week.