

English

We will start our half term in English looking at 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsberg. We will be creating mystery setting descriptions, using a variety of grammatical and authorial tools. The children will explore many of the illustrations in this text. In the final part of the sequence, children write their own fantasy stories. They will finally edit and publish their stories in a class collection for others to read which we hope to share with you in our Good Work Celebration.

Geography

We will start the term finishing our history topic and then move on to Geography: **Are all settlements the same?**

Our enquiry questions for this topic are:

- What is a settlement?
- How is land used in our local area?
- Can I explain the location of features in our local area?
- How has our local area changed?
- Compare Colne with New Delhi.

PSHE

Being my best. The children will look at how they can take ownership of their health (what they eat, drink and exercise) and celebrate skills and talents they have had to develop. We will also look at target setting (or how we plan to do something) in order to improve it.

Computing

Desktop Publishing: We will be learning how to add text and images to documents choosing font type, size and colour.

Design Technology

Structures - pupils will be designing and building a castle. They will learn the key features of a castle including: flags, towers, battlements, turrets, moat, drawbridge and gatehouse. They will understand the importance of strength and stiffness in structures, use nets to make a range of 3D shapes and evaluate their own work.

Y3 Summer Term 1 Big Picture

Are all settlements the same?

Physical Education

This half term we will be concentrating on developing our throwing skills especially underarm throwing. We will also be developing skills in a range of athletic games.

Religious Education

How did and does Jesus change lives?

We will be thinking about what making a change means and how easy it is to change. We will use Bible stories to learn how Jesus changed lives and also continues to change people's lives today.

Maths

Our learning will focus on these areas:

- Count in fractions on a number line.
- Measure mass in kg and g.
- Measure capacity and volume in l and ml.
- Add and subtract mass, capacity and volume.
- Add and subtract fractions.

Science

Plants

- Looking at and describing the different parts of flowering plants.
- Exploring the requirements for plant life and growth.
- Investigating the way water is transported in plants.
- Exploring the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

French



In a French classroom...

We will be revising what we have learned so far which will include greetings, colours, shapes and numbers in French.