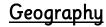
Picknalls First School Year 3 Spring 1

Please help support your child this half term.



This half term, we will be comparing France and the UK as well as the change in settlement in Uttoxeter. We will look at Europe as a continent. We will look at human and physical feature in the West Midlands and Normandy.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about forces. We will learn that objects move differently on rough and smooth surfaces and that objects resist movement more on rough surfaces because of higher friction. We will know that force can be thought of as a push or a pull.

<u>P.E.</u>

In PE we will continue to swim on Fridays. Our other PE lesson on a Thursday will be Gymnastics. This will include floor work and using the apparatus, learning the basic moves and putting them together in a sequence.

RHE.

This half term we will be looking at keeping and staying safe. We will explore cycle safety, peer pressure, water safety and just general health and safety in day to day life.

Art & DT

This half term, we will be learning about Monet and look in detail at textures and use of colour. We will explore tints and tones and use paints to mix and match colours.

Music.

This half term, we will be exploring Latin dance using classroom percussion.





English

In English, we will be looking at non chronological reports where we will look at presenting information about a topic without following the order in which things happened. We will then move onto looking at narrative writing. We will retrieve previous learning then look at moving on from writing just the beginning of a story. Our final unit will be a recount. We will recap what we already know and look at writing a more detailed recount using the features we have learnt. We will also continue to focus on improving our spelling and handwriting.

Maths

This half term we will continue to look at multiplication and division. We will learn to understand related facts, and the link between multiplication and division. We will multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using flexible partitioning. We will then move on to study length and perimeter, measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres and comparing lengths. We need to continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x tables.