Picknalls First School
Year 3 Summer 1

Please help support your child this half term.

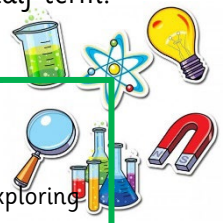
English

In English, we will continue to improve our spelling and grammar, spelling words from the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list correctly, and using punctuation precisely to enhance meaning. Our Class reader will continue to be The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd. We will also read Hunt for the Golden Scarab by MG Leonard to help us write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, looking at characterisation, settings and structure. We will work towards writing narratives, non-narratives and poetry.

Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to explore fractions. We will focus on adding and subtracting fractions, partitioning a whole, unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects and reasoning with fractions. We will also be looking at money. We will learn about pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting fractions and finding change.

Science



This half term, we will be exploring rocks. We will learn that rocks have different properties depending on how they are formed. We will also compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

History

What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and how does this compare to life in Britain at the same time? We will learn about the pyramids, Hieroglyphs and writing, and Egyptian art and culture.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring the artists Jane Perkins and Kate Slater. We will be looking at light and dark colour using recycled materials to create depth and images.

P.E.

In PE we will be improving our co-ordination and fitness in athletics, including running, jumping and throwing techniques. We will begin to learn the raquet and ball skills needed for tennis and understand how the game is played.

RHE/RE

In RHE we will be looking at Fire Safety, including hoax calling, petty arson, and texting while driving. In RE we will explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers.

Music.

This half term, we will be exploring Jazz music. We will be able to understand and describe jazz styles and apply jazz techniques to well-known melodies.