

Picknalls First School

Year 3 Summer 2

Please help support your child this half term.

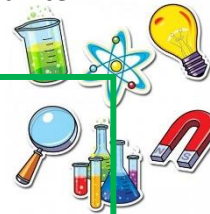
Geography

We will be learning about what is unique about the UK. We will name and locate local counties and cities to Uttoxeter, and look at key features, land use and settlements. We will know and name key mountains, rivers, lakes and national parks and begin to use OS maps.



Science

This half term, we will be studying plants and finding out about their life cycles. This will include germination, growth, pollination, seed formation and dispersal. We will plant seeds and observe and record their growth, and compare different plants.



P.E.

In PE we will be developing our orienteering skills around the school grounds. We will also develop our team games skills and tactics in Cricket and Rounders. Athletics will also be a focus in the run up to Sports Day.

DT Pupils will explore

how **levers** and **linkages** create movement by designing and constructing their own **shadow puppets**. The focus is on developing an understanding of how **mechanisms** work, particularly how **levers** move in an arc.



RHE/RE

This half term in RE we will explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers. In RHE we will be looking at hazard around us, and asking is it safe to eat or drink? Is it safe to Play with?

Music.

Music Around the World. In Music we will compare genres, identify features such as tempo, timbre and rhythm, and consider how music expresses emotions, tells stories, or brings people together.



English

We will begin our writing with biography. We will look at biographies of famous people and learn the features needed to write our own on a person of our choice. Then we will move on to persuasive writing and non-chronological reports before finishing with poetry.

Our class reader this half term is Varjak Paw a modern children's classic. We will continue with individual reads where appropriate. We will continue to practise our handwriting and the Year 3 spellings.



Maths

This half term will continue with Time. Children will learn to tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. Then we will move on to shape, learning to recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn. Finally, we will look at statistics, interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables, solve one-step and two-step questions using information presented in scalar charts and pictograms and tables.

