

Curriculum Information
Term 3 2020-21
Year 3 – Puffins, Fireflies and Kestrels



English

We will be reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write a biography about Benjamin Zephaniah.
Write a narrative from *Varjak Paw* about his adventures in the city.
Write a descriptive recount about a day in the city.

Maths

We will be learning to:

Develop our understanding of multiplication and division.

Continue to learn our multiplication tables.

Spelling/Phonics

We will have a weekly spelling list of words to learn. Spelling rules we will learn are:

Prefixes super- and auto-, homophones, words with the /k/ sound spelt ch.

Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown, where the lights are bright, and every street has a story to tell.

This half term, we'll virtually visit our local town to look at important buildings. We'll write an information leaflet about our town. Using digital mapping tools, we'll identify the streets and buildings that we see. We'll investigate cities around the world and find out how they've changed over time. We'll analyse and present data on places that are visited. As part of our design work, we'll build a model urban landscape, create dramatic light effects and find out how light is used to keep people safe at night.

At the end of the project, we'll create a sign for our school community, thinking about imaginative wording and appealing colours.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about light and shadows. We will look at light sources and reflectors and investigate how we can change the size and shape of shadows.

Art/DT

In Art, we will explore line, tone and colour to create a multi layered graffiti style painting.

Music

We will be learning to play simple rhythmic patterns and to perform from rhythm notation. We will be singing 4 beat phrases using the 'me/soh/lah' tone set, and reading solfa notation.

PE: Through the sport of netball, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills using both small and large balls. We will also be extending our leadership skills by learning a peer in a simple activity.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic of keeping safe. We will explore what safe / unsafe means, looking at risk and danger and learning about ways to keep ourselves and others safe.

French: In French this term we will learn about colours, animals and simple conversational words and phrases.