

YEAR 3: Spring 1

English

This half term we will be taking inspiration from Tom Bradman's novel 'Queen of Darkness' writing a wanted letter and a speech.



We are learning to:

- Use apostrophes for possession and contractions
- Make our writing more descriptive through expanded noun phrases
- Use present progressive tense
- Show when things happen through adverbs of time

What you can do to help:

Ensure you are reading at least three times a week and making a note in our school reading diary.

Maths

This half-term, we are mastering column addition and subtraction and building fluency in the 2, 4, and 8 times tables. We are also exploring fractions by learning to identify, compare, and calculate parts of a whole.

We are learning to:

- Understand additive relationships and apply them to rearrange equations
- Use the column method for both addition and subtraction
- Use the 2, 4 and 8 times tables to solve problems
- Identify parts and wholes in different contexts

What you can do to help:

Practice and support your child to learn their times tables as fluently as possible. You can access TT Rockstars using passwords from reading diaries



History: Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

Science: Light

DT: Structures: Constructing Castles

Music: Latin Dance

Computing: Sequencing sounds

PE: Handball and Gymnastics

RE: How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?

PSHE: Safety and the changing body