



St Alfege with St Peter's

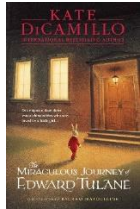
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Year 3 Class Newsletter Summer Term 2023 - 2024

CLASS TEACHERS: Mrs Attouka and Miss Webb

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ENGLISH



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane is our whole class text this half term. It is written by Kate DiCamillo and is a classic children's book that follows the journey of a lost china rabbit. In writing we will develop our usage and understanding of adjectives and fronted adverbials to write letters and explore poetry.

The second half term's English we will continue to develop the English skills we have been learning across the year.

READING

We are continuing to work on reading fluency and comprehension skills, through daily reading, reading together and whole class reading comprehension lessons. Reading and understanding is vital for all school learning. Please encourage your child to complete their Reading homework each day.

MATHS

Our maths units this term will be focus on fractions, where we will be focusing on comparing, ordering and understanding denominators. We will then move on to exploring adding and subtracting money.

The second half of term will be focused on exploring the passing of time using analogue and digital clocks, months, days and years. We will then move on to shape by exploring angles, and investigating what parallel and perpendicular mean.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, the children will be learning about Christianity by exploring how Christians worship and express their faith. The second half term we will be learning about Sikhism. They will be encouraged to think deeply, question and develop their skills in learning about religion and learning from religion.

SCIENCE

This term in Science, we will be continuing with our **'Rocks' topic by exploring fossils and learning how they are formed.**

Later in the term, we will be moving onto 'Light', and will be learning about how without light, we would not be able to see. We will also explore darkness, reflection and shadows – experimenting how they change shape and size depending on the position of the object and light source.

DT, ART AND HISTORY

Through our History topic children will be exploring the civilisation of the ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about their society, beliefs and way of living. We will also be learning about their pioneering inventions and comparing life in ancient Egypt to life in prehistoric Britain.

Our DT focus is mechanisms. Children will build on their prior knowledge to create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms.

In Art children will be using clay to learn a range of skills and techniques involving rolling, moulding and carving.

COMPUTING

This half term, children will become familiar with the **terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages.** They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

The second half of the term the children will explore the links between events and actions, while consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing.

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Learners begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left, and right). The unit concludes with learners designing and coding their own maze-tracing program.

PSHE

In Summer 1, we will be learning about relationships. We will be learning about positive friendships and how to maintain good relationships with the people around us. We will use our sessions to reflect, discuss and ask questions about positive relationships with ourselves, our mind and our family.

In Summer 2, our topic is Changing Me, and we will be learning about babies and how they grow and change, recognising personal space and thinking about gender stereotypes that exist in the world around us.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Our PE units for the Summer Term are dance, gymnastics and athletics. The children will need their full PE kits, including trainers. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday. Our PE days are:

Indoor PE - Wednesday

Outdoor PE - Friday

FRENCH

Children will start this half term with a topic about fruit and vegetables. This unit will introduce the children to names of fruits and vegetables. The second half term we will be focusing on labelling food and exploring the language to convey where we live. Children will revisit and apply previous learning of the French language.

MUSIC

In music, our unit is 'Bringing us together' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Within this unit, children will be listening to and appraising a range of disco music alongside creating their own performance of the song.

The second half of the term we will be looking at classical music. Children will use the skills learnt across the year to consolidate their learning.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

This term we will visit the St Alfege Church to further our understanding of worship. We will also be visiting the Horniman museum to develop our understanding of what Ancient Egyptian civilisation was like. More information regarding educational visits will be shared nearer the time.

HOMEWORK

Children are expected to complete spelling, Times Table Rock Star and reading homework, each week day.

Spellings homework is handed out on Monday
Maths homework is handed out on Friday

CLASS REMINDERS

Monday
Reading book
Water bottle
PE kit

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Reading book and Water bottle

Friday
Take PE kit home

Thank you for all your continued support.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Attouka or Miss Webb after school, or ring the office to make an appointment.



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