

Curriculum Information
Term 3 2020-21
Year 3 – Barbastelles and Daubentons



English

We will be reading Varjak Paw by SF Said

In our writing we will be learning to: Write a biography about Benjamin Zephaniah, a British writer and dub poet who was included in The Times list of Britain's top 50 post-war writers in 2008.

Write a letter as Varjak Paw about his adventures in the city.

Write a descriptive recount about a day in the city.

Children are expected to read at home at least 5 times a week and record this in their reading record.

Maths

We will be learning about multiplication and division. This will include looking at grouping and sharing and using arrays.

We will also be continuing 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 and 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.

We will also be visiting Bristol to compare the town of Trowbridge to a city and to learn about different artists. We will take part in a graffiti workshop and produce a piece of art work.

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. We will also be learning about different artists including Yoko Ono, a Japanese multimedia artist, singer, songwriter and peace activist.

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: In P.E. this term, through the sport of gymnastics, children will develop their fundamental movement skills with a focus on jumping. They will also learn to improve their own performance by accepting and acting upon feedback from peers.

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.