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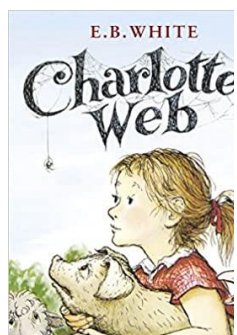
As writers, we will be studying how to write non-fiction texts, focusing on instructional and information writing.

The children will be learning about the reading skills of comparing and contrasting, alongside the skills of retrieving and summarising information.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be studying Fractions, and Length and Perimeter, exploring:

- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Comparing fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Measuring in mm, cm, and metres
- Comparing lengths
- Adding and taking away lengths
- Calculating perimeter



Science

As scientists, we will be learning about friction and magnetism. Exploring:

- Push and pull forces
- What is friction?
- Is friction helpful?
- Magnetism
- The magnetic properties of materials.

Design Technology

In our DT lessons, we be learning about healthy eating and how to design and make sandwiches.

Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will learn about:

- connections between computers and other digital devices
- how digital devices help us
- our school network

Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be exploring healthy living, considering:

- Making healthy choices
- Having healthy friendships
- Staying safe

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about Muslim, Jewish and Christian religious festivals, including the festivals of:

- Ramadan and Eid
- Passover
- Easter

Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we be learning about rugby and the children will be exploring touch rugby skills. We will also focus on:

- sending and receiving balls.
- collecting balls and working creatively with others.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be learning about natural disasters, exploring:

- how mountains and volcanoes are formed
- why natural disasters happen, such as volcanoes and earthquakes
- the disaster of Roman Pompeii

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Bags

All children are required to bring a **book bag** to school daily in order to transport their books, letters and homework to and from school. Please use a school book bag or a bag of an equivalent size. **Rucksacks can no longer be bought to school** due to lack of space for storage. All reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day so that we can read with the children.

Routine

We welcome the children from **8:40am** each morning and take the register at **8:50** promptly. There is work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to us in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Children need a PE kit in school. Please send your child into school with a PE kit or contact the office if this is an issue.

Our PE sessions take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Homework

We recommend that all children practise reading at home daily – please record that you have read with your child in their yellow reading diary - a signature is fine.

Homework is due for completion every **Thursday** and will be given out every Friday.

Pupils can also access Times Tables Rockstars – please practise on these regularly and contact Mrs Dean if you need your child's login details.

Thank you for your support,

Year 3 Team,

Mr Hemmings and Mrs Letman