



Year 3

Aspen & Rowan

Spring Term 2017

1st Half

Staff in Class

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Literacy

Our key text is 'Storm' By Kevin Crossley-Holland.

Annie knows the secrets of the great marsh. She's even heard about its ghosts. But one terrible night, Annie must brave the stormy marsh alone and this time not even she knows what to expect.

The aim of the book is to

-To present understandings in writing, drawing and performance.

The book will cover themes such as

- Natural disasters
- Mythological creatures

Pupils will have key experiences by

- News reports
- Poetry - personification
- Role play
- Drama techniques such as 'conscience alley' and 'hot seating'

Numeracy

This half-term we will be looking at calculation strategies. As part of their learning children will have the opportunity to:

- Double 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Use column method for addition and subtraction
- Multiplying by 10 and 100

Maths Mastery supports children with:-

Language development

The way that children speak and write about mathematics has been shown to have an impact on their success.

RE

The Torah and stories of the Jewish people

Key Routines

Monday:

Tuesday: PE Kit

Wednesday: Return homework

Thursday: PE Kit

Friday: New homework/spellings set and spelling test

Key Dates

Fri 20th Jan - Be Bright, Stay in Sight Dress up Day

W/B 30th Jan - National Story-telling Week

Fri 3rd Feb - 3 Aspen Class Assembly at 10.10am

Tue 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Trip - TBC

Homework

Homework set every Friday and returned every Wednesday.

How you can help your child at home

Read with your child every day.

Support your child with his/her homework.

Ask your child open ended questions to encourage communication as well as challenges.

In International, we'll be finding out:

- About extreme and dangerous forces

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to design and make a marble run
- How to add sounds, lights and control mechanisms to a structure

Feel the Force

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In Science, we'll be finding out:

- What forces are and where they come from
- What friction is and how we use friction
- How we can reduce or increase friction
- How to measure the strength of a force
- How magnets and magnetic forces work