

Literacy

Our Power of Reading book is 'Storm' By Kevin Crossley-Holland. It is an exciting book about a girl who lives in the countryside, where she hears stories of ghosts and has to be brave in the face of a great storm.

Pupils will have the chance to discuss the book and explore its themes and how it is written. They will work on their writing through newspaper reports and poetry, and will also use different drama techniques.

We will continue to work on our reading skills by looking at different strategies for understanding a text in STA loves reading, and by children reading Accelerated Reader books at home and school.

Numeracy

Our focus in maths this term is on multiplication and division. We start by exploring what multiplication and division are and how they are linked, before using them to solve problems.

We will then move on to using multiplication and division facts to work out other mathematical facts – for example, using doubles and numbers which are 10 or 100 times bigger or smaller than others. We will be having a big push on remembering multiplication facts, especially the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

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The Torah and stories of the Jewish people.

Key Routines

Monday:

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday:

Thursday: PE; homework to be completed

Friday: Homework is set

Key Dates

Fri 19th Jan – NSPCC Day – Assembly

Fri 2nd Feb – 3 Oak Class Assembly in the Lower Hall at 10.10am

Homework

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathletics on line programme. Home must be completed by the following Thursday.

Spelling will be given out on Fridays, along with any times table or number bond practice.

How you can help your child at home

Read with your child every day and ask them open questions to support their understanding. Support your child with homework and make sure that they can access Mathletics. Help them with memorising spellings, number bonds and times tables.



Sir Thomas Abney
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3

Maple and Oak

Spring Term 2018

1st Half

Staff in Class

*William Reburn and Filsan
Dudeye (Class Teachers)*

*Elke Brennan, Carolina Franco &
Bahar Kabala (Teaching
Assistants)*

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

Feel the Force

Milepost 2 - Spring Term 1

Year 3



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
- What gravity is and how was it discovered
- How to measure the strength of a force
- How magnets and magnetic forces work