

Brilliant Beginning:

Enquiry Question:

How can we create an interactive picture?

Children will investigate how to light a bulb.

English

This term in Reading, we will be looking at a range of non-fiction texts focusing on retrieval and prediction what might happen.

In writing, we will be reading the book *The Whale*. We are going to be building on the previous years' writing features such as using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and effective verbs and adjectives.

Maths

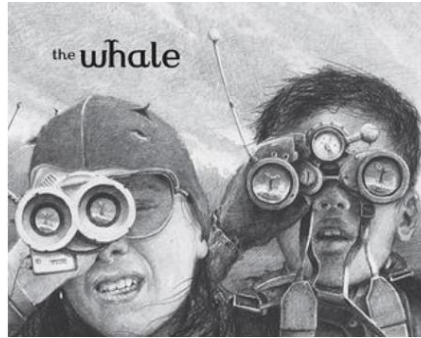
We will be focusing on efficient and accurate mental addition and subtraction and place value (Y3 to 1000, Y4 to 10,000).

Fantastic Finale:

Create an interactive picture using science and DT skills from the term.

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on Electricity for the first half of term. The children will use scientific vocabulary to help them explain their predictions and observations.



The Whale
Year 3/4
Term 1



DT and Art

For the last half of term, children will be investigating levers and linkages. We will be using these to create our own moving pictures inspired by our English text, *The Whale*. In Black History Month, we will be creating our own portraits, inspired by the work of the artist Sonia Boyce.

PSHE

Our theme will be 'Being Me'. We will think about how to make our school community a better place, talking about our rights and responsibilities and how we can work well with others.



Music

The theme is 'Musical Structures'. Children will focus on long and short (rhythm) and high and low (pitch) sounds and how they can be represented by musical symbols.



RE

We will be learning about Islam. The enquiry question this term is 'Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?'

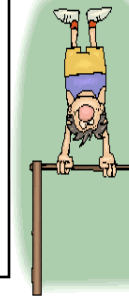
Computing

Children will understand the internet as a network of networks and explore the World Wide Web, learning about ownership, accessibility, and creation of online content.

PE

All classes will be developing their football skills.

On Thursdays, Y3 will be developing cricket skills while Y4 will be swimming.



MFL

Learn how to introduce yourself in French and conduct a simple conversation.