

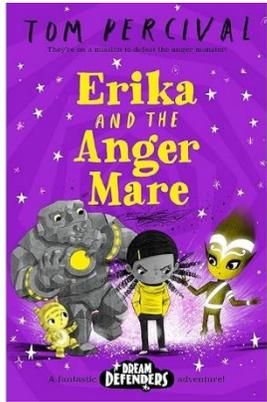
YEAR 3

Term 2

Autumn 2023

Key Vocabulary

English:	to achieve, to acknowledge, curiosities, discovery, expert, marine
Maths:	addition, subtraction, increase, decrease, difference, multiply, divide, sharing, grouping
Science:	light, dark, light source, reflection, ray, shadow, absence
DT:	battery, bulb, conductor, circuit, electricity, switch.
Spanish:	lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, vienes, sabado, domingo



English

In English, we will be continuing to read 'Erika and the Angermare' by our class author, Tom Percival. To prepare for our writing task, we will also be looking at non-fiction biographies and fact files about a range of famous people. Following our visit to the Abingdon Museum, we will be writing an information text about Mary Anning for the museum's Education Officer. Independent reading will keep on with either phonics readers or AR books, plus quizzing.

Mathematics

In Year 3 we will be learning about:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Using the mathematical principles of Place Value, we will be working with concrete, pictorial, and abstract representations to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers, crossing 10s and 100s. The children will apply their knowledge to real life problems and delve into maths mastery.

Science

Our topic this term is Light and Sight. We will look at different sources of light, complete investigations to show that we need light to see, explore reflective materials, consider the dangers of the sun, and find out how shadows are made. The children will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions, and conclusions.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how stop-frame animations are made, exploring all the elements of short film – plot, music and text – not just the visuals.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will be exploring Christianity and asking what the meaning of Christmas is to Christians. We will look at items like advent calendars and nativity scenes to learn about how people celebrate this festival, as well as sharing what it means to us personally.

PE

In PE this term we will be working on Dodgeball and Tag Rugby. Both of these sports are great for physical agility and fitness, as well as building social and communication skills.

Spanish

Starting with Autumn colours and fireworks, we will move on to classroom commands, days of the week, months of the year and end the term with celebrating Christmas in Spanish. Feliz Navidad!

History

In Geography, we will be learning the difference between weather and climate. We will look at different areas of the world and the impact that weather and climate have on the animals and people who live in those areas.

DT

This term we will be looking at electrical systems, designing and creating a torch with a switch. We will learn how to make a working switch, identify the features of a torch and how it works. Following a given criteria the children will design and build their own torch.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about friendships and the elements of how to be a good friend. We will also discuss how to challenge behaviour which isn't kind using the 'see it, say it, stop it' motto.

Music

In Music, we will be completing units on Sound and on Poetry. These help to build on the children's knowledge of rhythm and melody and are also a lot of fun! There are practical exercises, with singing and instruments, as well as learning new musical techniques.

Learning to Learn

Our 'learning to learn' focus continues to be 'managing distractions'. The children have been collecting individual dojo points for showing our Thameside values, as well as stars on the rocket towards a class reward. They are also learning to use the regulation station when needed.