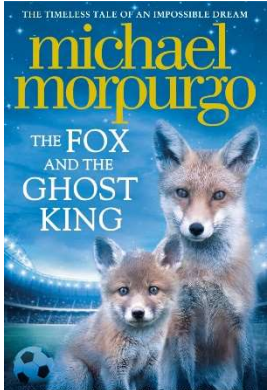


YEAR 3

Term 4

Spring 2024



Key Vocabulary

English:	aroma, to chant, atmosphere, certainly, popular, loyal
Maths:	to measure, length, perimeter, metre, centimetre, millimetre
History:	evidence, impressive, bronze, ore, interpretation, tribe
RE:	Good Friday, Easter, to forgive, forgiveness, to crucify, crucifixion
Spanish:	once, doce, trece, catorce, quince, el carnaval, la Semana Santa, la Pascua

English

In English, we will be starting our first novel of the year – 'The Fox and the Ghost King' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a great story about some football-loving foxes who stumble across the ghost of Richard III! There's a great audio book version on YouTube if you'd like to listen to the story yourself. The children will be writing descriptions of the crowd at a football match, using the book for inspiration. If time allows, they will also be writing some Spring poetry just before the Easter break.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be finishing off multiplication and division. Then we will move on to revising lengths in centimetres and metres before learning about millimetres. We will then understand which lengths are equivalent even if expressed in different measurements before moving on to adding and subtracting lengths. Finally, we will move on to understanding, measuring and calculating perimeters.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at what humans and animals need to survive. We will be looking at different skeletons, why we have bones and a skeleton as well as what muscles do.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to use Scratch to make objects. We will use commands to build sequences of notes and pictures. This will allow us to design our own project using images and sounds.

Religious Education

This term will be our final unit on Christianity for Year 3 exploring the question: What's good about Good Friday? We will look at the Easter story and what Christians believe about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

PE

In PE this term, we will be revisiting Tag Rugby and Dodgeball. Both encourage and rely on the spirit of fair play to be enjoyable. Accuracy in ball throwing is a key feature in both sports too.

Spanish

In Spanish, we are learning the numbers 12 to 15 as well as learning about Carnival and Easter in Spain. We will be learning to ask "How old are you?" and writing some dates.

History

In History, we will be returning way back in time again to the Bronze and Iron Age, exploring the progress that has been made in human civilisation since our last history topic – the Stone Age.

Design Technology

In Design Technology we will focus on cooking and nutrition by thinking about eating seasonally. This will involve understanding where food is grown and how to cut and peel it. At the end of the unit, we will be making our own seasonal tart.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at mental health and resilience. The unit explores things which challenge our mental health and promotes strategies to overcome these challenges.

Music

In Music, we will be starting a new unit called 'In the Past: Community'. This unit particularly develops the children's sense and understanding of rhythm.

Learning to Learn

Our new Learning to Learn focus continues to be 'Noticing'. Following our Term 3 seed planting, we will continue to notice external things, like the change in the seasons, as well as internal changes, like our emotions.