

ENGLISH

We will be using Beetle Boy to practise and develop our reading comprehension skills. We are researching information about beetles and use this to write a detailed information report. We will continue to develop our cursive handwriting alongside learning weekly spelling rules and grammar.

TOPIC

During these lessons, children will research, plan, design and make a bug hotel for our school area to attract and look after insects. At the end of the process, children will evaluate their work and suggest improvements.

MATHS

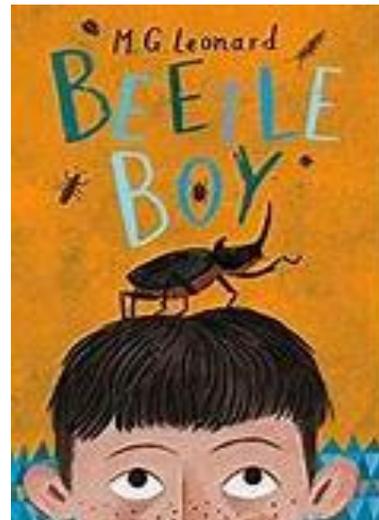
In Maths we are focusing on place value, number, addition and subtraction. Year 3's need to be confident writing, ordering and comparing 3-digit numbers (Y4 work with 4-digit numbers and bigger).

Our On The Boil targets require quick recall
Y3: number bonds to 100 (5, 10, 15 etc.)
Y4: all number bonds to 100

P.S.H.E.

Our theme this half-term is New Beginnings. Children will be considering the importance of rules, rights and responsibilities when forming their class charter. Children will be learning strategies to manage their feelings and reflect on qualities needed to be a good learner.

Years 3 and 4 2018 AUTUMN 1 BEETLES



P.E.

This term the children will be practising their co-ordination and working in groups and teams. The focus of the indoor lessons is gymnastics.

SCIENCE

Children will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped and will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. They also classified habitats and how changing environments can affect these.

COMPUTING

Children will learn how to open a web page to look for information and how to stay safe online.

ENGLISH

For the first part of the term, we will be using the wordless book 'Journey' as a stimulus to write a story. In the second part of the term, using the language from the story 'Instructions', we will be writing our own set of instructions. We will continue to work on our reading comprehension with close reading of Beetle Boy. Spellings and cursive handwriting will continue to be a priority.

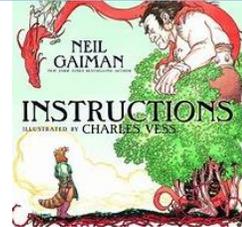
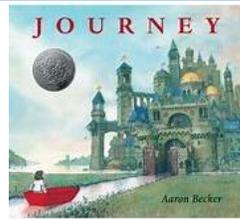
FRENCH

This term in French, we will start practising simple conversations, such as Meet & Greet, in talk partners, so that the children can build their confidence by talking to each other in French. We will also practise reading, writing in words, memorising and recalling all the numbers up to 20.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be locating areas of UK using atlases, adding human and physical characteristics. We are going to compare maps and describe changes over time.

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CASTLES



P.E.

During our outdoor P.E. we will be acquiring hockey skills. In indoor lessons we will be doing a dance unit linked to our topic.

MUSIC

In our music lessons we will be discussing how composers and songwriters create mood and atmosphere in their pieces and will be writing our own instrumental pieces intended to bring out a variety of feelings in our audiences.

MATHS

In Maths we are focusing on multiplication after completing work on addition and subtraction. Year 3's need to add and subtract 3-digit numbers (Y4 work with 4-digit numbers and bigger). Our On The Boil targets require quick recall
Y3: multiplication facts for 3x, 4x, 8x
Y4: all multiplication facts

SCIENCE

We will be exploring materials and their similarities and differences, including:
what we mean by solid, liquid and gas;
what happens when materials are mixed;
whether or not mixed materials can be separated;
what happens when some materials are heated.
Later, we will focus specifically on rocks and soils, including where different ones can be found and how they came into being.

COMPUTING

We will be learning to code using Scratch software and other Hour of Code resources.