Literacy

In narrative texts the children will cover a range of stories which raise issues and dilemmas. Non-fiction includes reading and writing explanation texts, through looking at instructions, diagrams, reports, leaflets and posters. The children will also complete writing tasks linked to their work on 'The Unknown'. In speaking and listening, children will take part in drama, debate, role-play and hot-seating activities. They will also have the opportunity to present their work to others, where appropriate, using ICT. Regular phonics sessions will consolidate work covered in Year 3 and will continue to look at more complex spelling patterns and their applications.

Numeracy

The children will add and subtract mentally pairs of two digit numbers. They will be encouraged to explain their methods orally. They should learn the multiplication facts up to 10 x 10 and be able to derive the corresponding division facts and multiples of numbers to 10 up to the tenth multiple. They will develop and use written methods to record, support and explain multiplication and division with remainders. The children will choose and use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring and recording length, weight and capacity and, where appropriate, use decimal notation to record measurements. They will learn that angles are measured in degrees and that one whole turn is 360° and compare and order angles less than 180°. Diagrams will be used to identify equivalent fractions and interpret mixed numbers and position them on a number line.

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