

English

Our Key Texts for this topic are: Grimm's Fairytales, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks and Instructions.

Wishing Tale (Narrative) - We will be reading lots of different fairytales, including some from different points of view. We will be writing our own wishing tales, focusing on characters.

Instructions - We will be reading Instructions by Neil Gaiman and following our own set of instructions. We will be writing our own instructions for finding a plant we have designed ourselves.

Maths

Time - We will look at different measures of time including how many days are in a year. We will be comparing durations.

Shape - We will be learning new ways to describe 2D and 3D shapes, such as parallel lines, right angles and perpendicular lines. We will be learning how to make 3D shapes.

Statistics - We will be learning about pictograms and how the pictures can represent different amounts. We will learn how to draw and interpret bar graphs. We will also be learning how to collect data.

Music

In our Music lessons, we will be listening and appraising a range of songs including **Ain't No Mountain High Enough** and **L'homme Arme**. We will be bringing the songs we have learnt together and performing them with percussion and glockenspiels.

Year 3 – Summer 2



Flower Power

Art

In Art we will be looking at artwork by **Monet**. We will be learning about his impressionists art style and replicating some of his work. We will be using **oil paints** to create our own artwork of our local area in the style of Monet on canvasses.

Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be carrying out **field studies** of plants. We will be taking photos of the plants and flowers we find. We will be creating **branching databases**.

Geography

In Geography, we will be continuing to look at weather in different parts of the world. We will be exploring plants in our local area and **creating a map** with the locations on. We will also be learning **4-figure grid references and the points of a compass**.

RE

Choices - We will be learning about choices and consequences. We will be learning about examining our conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Special Places - We will be learning about the special places Christians gather for prayer and worship, as well as pilgrimages.

PE

In PE this half-term we will be focusing on **cricket** and **orienteering**.

Science

In our Science lessons this half-term, we are learning about **plants**. We will be learning about the different parts of flowering parts and the role these different parts play. We will also be learning about how water is absorbed by plants and the best conditions for plants to grow. We will look at the plant life cycle, including how seeds and pollen are transported by insects and birds. We will be building upon our scientific enquiry skills in a range of **experiments**.