



At School

Options for Home Learning

English	We will use the text <i>Flotsam</i> to build our narrative writing skills. We will learn about clauses and how to add levels of detail to our sentences, including using noun phrases and adverbials to build descriptive sentences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a fiction or non-fiction text that also features the ocean, e.g. This Morning I Met A Whale or Song of the Dolphin Boy. Explore other books by David Wiesner. Can you find any similarities with the story or illustrations in <i>Flotsam</i>?
Maths	This half term, we will begin by learning about the place value of number (ones, tens and hundreds) as well as deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction using a variety of methods, and building efficient mental strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise representing 2 and 3 digit numbers in different ways. Make your own arrow cards and see if you can create a place value game. Play Hit the Button on 'Top Marks'. How many number bonds to 10 can you recall in 1 minute?
Science	We will be learning about light and practising different types of scientific enquiry. We will find out how shadows are made. how light is reflected off surfaces and how to protect ourselves from the sun's rays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how many surfaces you can find that would reflect light at The Science Museum. Create your own sundial using paper or natural resources.
Topic	In Geography, we will be thinking about the different waters of the world, building our river and ocean knowledge and vocabulary. We will be mapping rivers, learning where they begin and end and how they change along their journey to the sea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a walk along different parts of the Thames and look at the activity on the river and the different wildlife. Research a river outside of the UK. How is it different to the Thames?
Other	In Art, we will look at the work of Keith Haring, focusing on our figure drawing, pattern work and sculpture buildings. In D&T, we will be learning about healthy eating, and designing and making fruit smoothies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Keith Haring. Where is he from? When was he born? What colours does he use most? Research the benefits of different food groups for our body.

Key Dates

PE: Wednesday - Children to school in kit.
 Y3 Curriculum Evening - 15/9
 Trip to Horton Kirby - 21/9
 'Meet the Teacher' sessions - 22/9
 3H Parent & Carer Café - 28/9
 3GR Parent & Carer Café - 29/9
 3F Parent & Carer Café - 30/9

Daily Practice

Reading: Vary independent reading with reading aloud to and with your child for at least 10 minutes per day.
 Practise times tables on 'Times Tables Rockstars' and mathematical recall on 'Doodle Maths' for 5-10 minutes each everyday.
 Practise this half term's spellings.

Websites

[Times Tables Rockstars](#)
[Doodle Maths](#)
[Google Classroom](#)