



Hazelbury Primary School

## Year 3 Newsletter Spring One 2024

### Year Three Learning Experiences Last Half Term



Neptune Class- Performed poetry in front of an audience.



Venus class- Visited the School Library and got to read and take out new and exciting books.



Mars class- Enjoyed printing in art based on the work of Caroline Bell.



Jupiter class- Loved their PE sessions and collaborating.



Saturn class- Enjoyed learning to play the glockenspiel.

### What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading *The Secrets of Black Rock* by Joe Todd Stanton, *The Day I Fell into a Fairy Tale* by Ben Miller and *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit.

We will be writing in different genres such as poetry, non- chronological reports and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: using the correct prepositions, using a or an according to whether the word starts with a consonant or vowel, using the present tense correctly, using subordinating clauses, expanded noun phrases and appropriate conjunctions.

In **maths** we will be focusing on money problems involving giving change, written methods in multiplication and division, Shape and measurement (volume, mass and length.)

Our topic in **science** is 'Light and Dark'.

Our continued **learning quest** this half term is, '*How have natural disasters shaped the Earth?*'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **geography** such as investigating and exploring how and why natural disasters happen and the effects that these events can have on the world.

In **DT** we will be learning to design and make a safety flag to warn off potential danger.

In **music**, our focus will be on composing through using your imagination and investigating, '*How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?*'

In **PE** we will be doing gymnastics and basketball.

In **RE** we will be learning about Islam and answering our key question, '*What are the main beliefs of Islam?*'

In **French**, we will be exploring the topic food.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day

### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

The Kindest Red by Ibtiyah Muhammad and S.K. Ali

#### **Website recommendations:**

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/natural-disasters/609706>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>