

TOPIC LIST- YEAR 3

TERM- AUTUMN 1

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Theme: The Earth Around Us

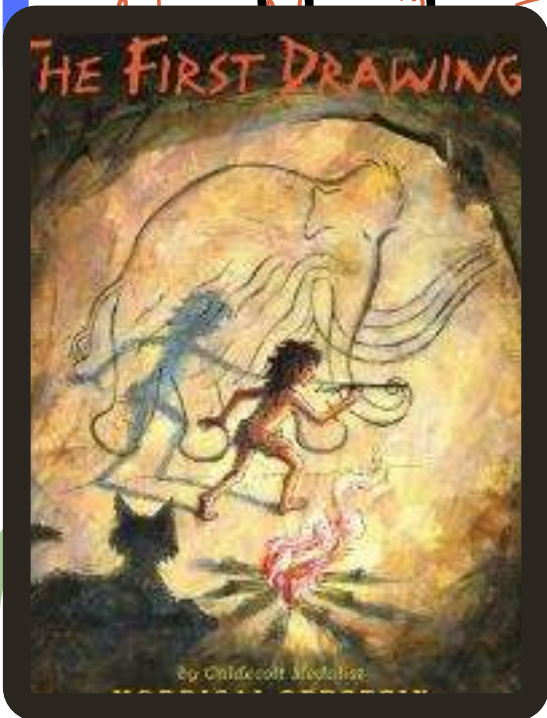
MATHS

Place Value

This half term, we will introduce maths by ensuring children have a strong and secure knowledge of place value, which underpins many other areas of maths. Children will have the opportunity to develop their mathematical thinking through investigations, problem solving and reasoning.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will explore methods for addition and subtraction, appreciating when it is appropriate to use each operation. They will aim to have a solid understanding of both operations, so that they can apply these in other areas of maths.



ENGLISH

Writing

We will aim to write a historical narrative using the class novel "The First Drawing" by Mordicai Gerstein. Children will build a varied vocabulary as well as include a range of sentence structures.

Grammar

We will begin the year by focusing heavily on revising key grammatical aspects, before we move on to applying these in our writing. We will also be expanding our use of conjunctions, punctuating direct speech and using the possessive apostrophe with the plural nouns

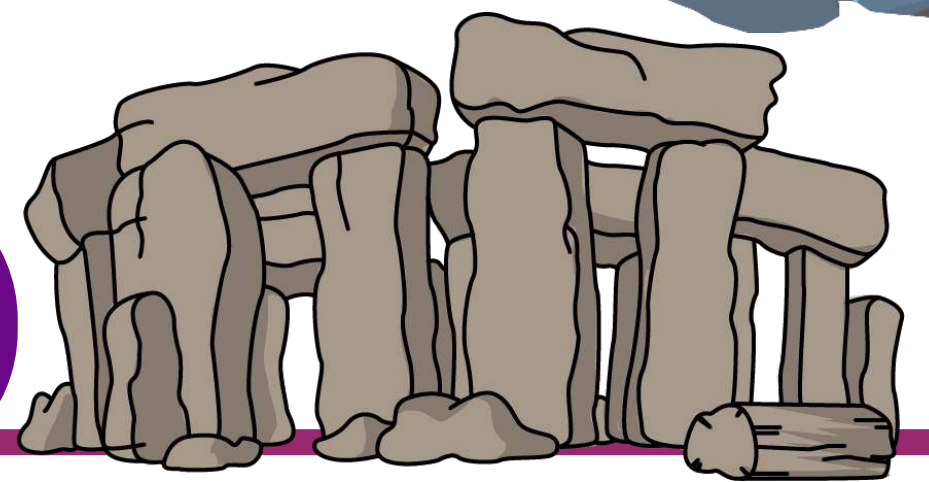
Comprehension

Children will revise the basic skills needed when reading a text, such as how to skim a text, using key words to find information and briefly summarizing what we have read. We will focus on daily guided reading sessions to secure their learning.

SCIENCE

In our science unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will understand how soil is formed, developing their scientific skills as they progress through the unit.

HUMANITIES



Our humanities unit focusses on identifying changes from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. Children will learn about how early man survived in a harsh environment, why Skara Brae was important for understanding life in the Stone Age and why Stonehenge was built. We will also aim to develop historical thinking, such as analysing sources of evidence and questioning their reliability.

PSHE



Our PSHE 'Britain' unit is inspired by the idea that we live in a diverse, multicultural and democratic society and that brings many benefits. It aims to enable the children to identify that they should be respectful of difference. In this unit, children learn about British people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means. They also learn about the importance of being tolerant of differences within their society.

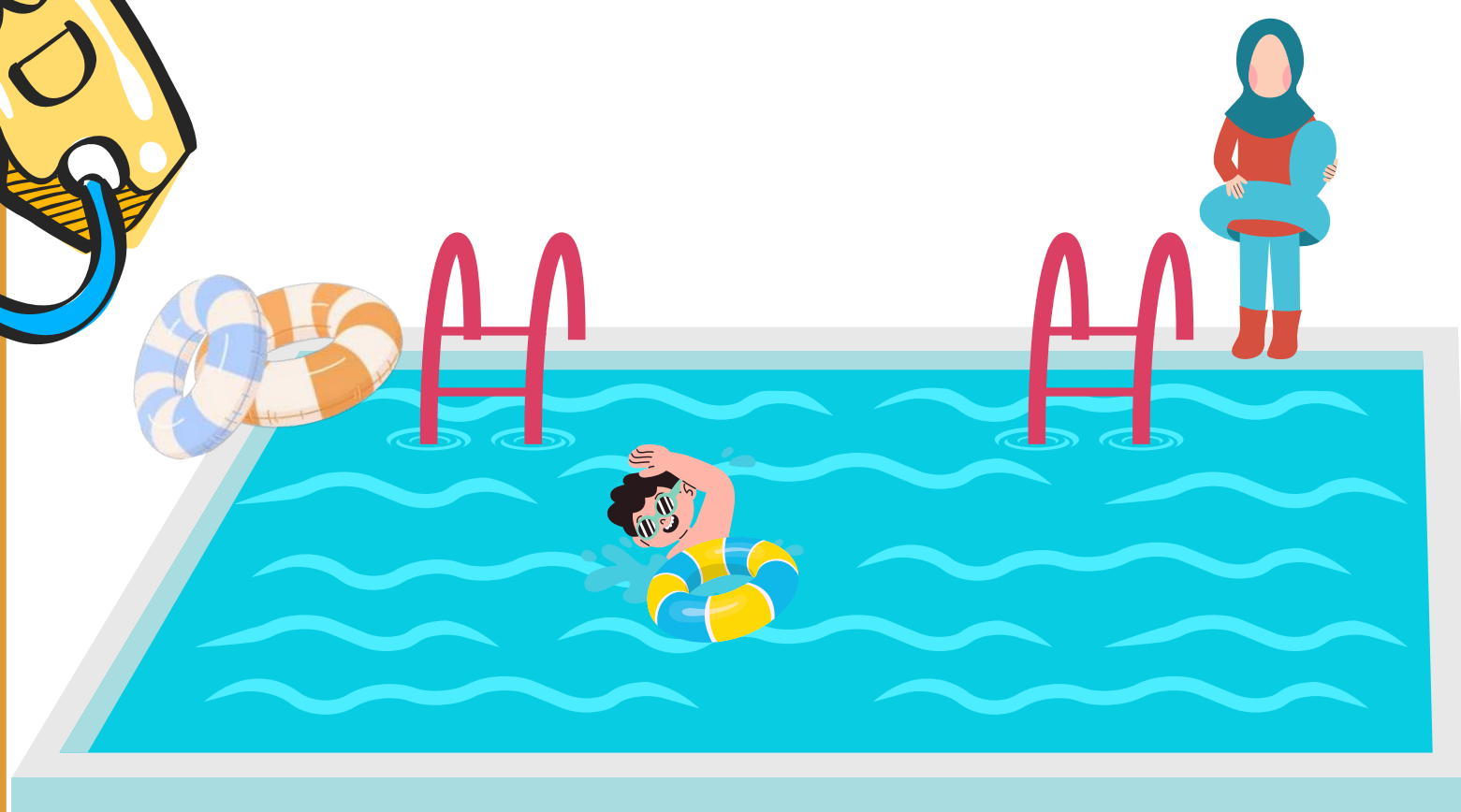


PE

GUARD

Swimming

Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.



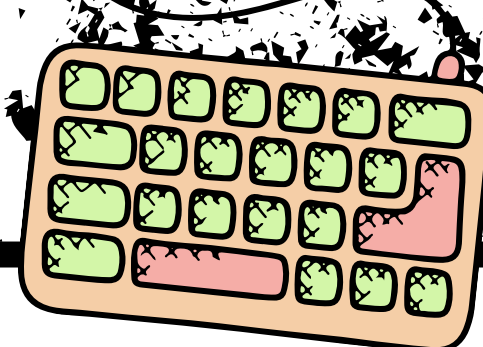
COMPUTING

Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers.



Children will work on explaining how digital devices function and identifying input and output devices. They will recognise how digital devices can change the way we work and explore how a computer network can be used to share information. Children will explore how digital devices can be connected and recognise the physical components of a network. They will discuss how they can keep themselves safe while using computing systems and networks.

ART



This half term, we will be learning how to make drawings that capture a sense of drama or performance using charcoal. We will also be looking into how we can use lights to make our subject matter more dramatic.

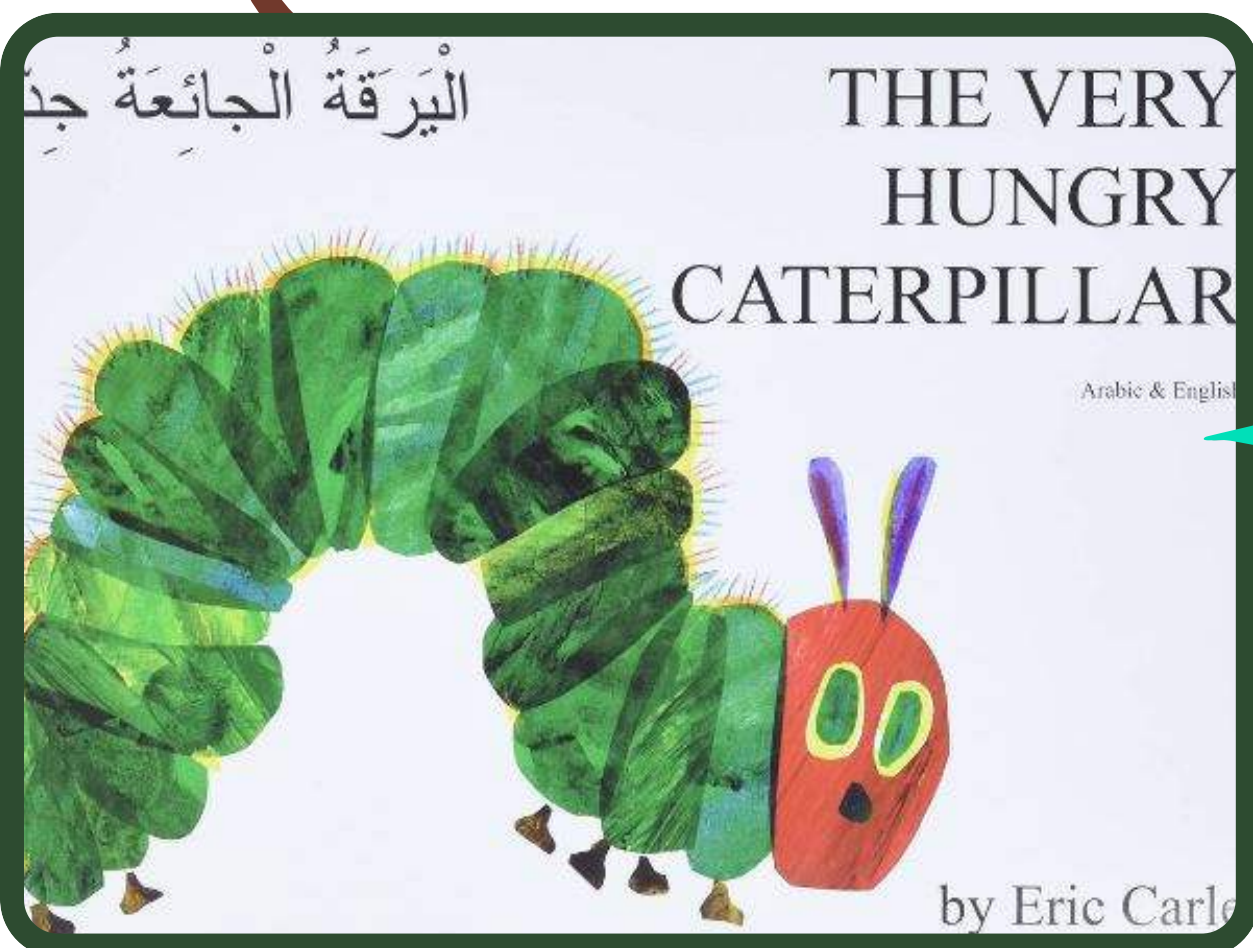


ARABIC

This half term, Year 3 will learn basic greetings in Arabic, learn classroom vocabulary, days of the week and numbers to 10. We will be using Eric Carle's book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' (in Arabic of course!) as the base for our activities. In writing, we will explore which letters sit above the line and which ones hang below, and which cheeky letters don't want to join onto the next letter. Our learning will largely be through games, songs, role-play and art.

In Extra Arabic which takes place on a Tuesday, pupils will have the chance to explore Arabic on a deeper level and link it to Islamic and Qur'anic learning. This half term, Year 3 will be learning 6 short ahadith and thinking about their meanings.

Any homework set will be posted on Class Dojo and may often be set on an interactive online portal.

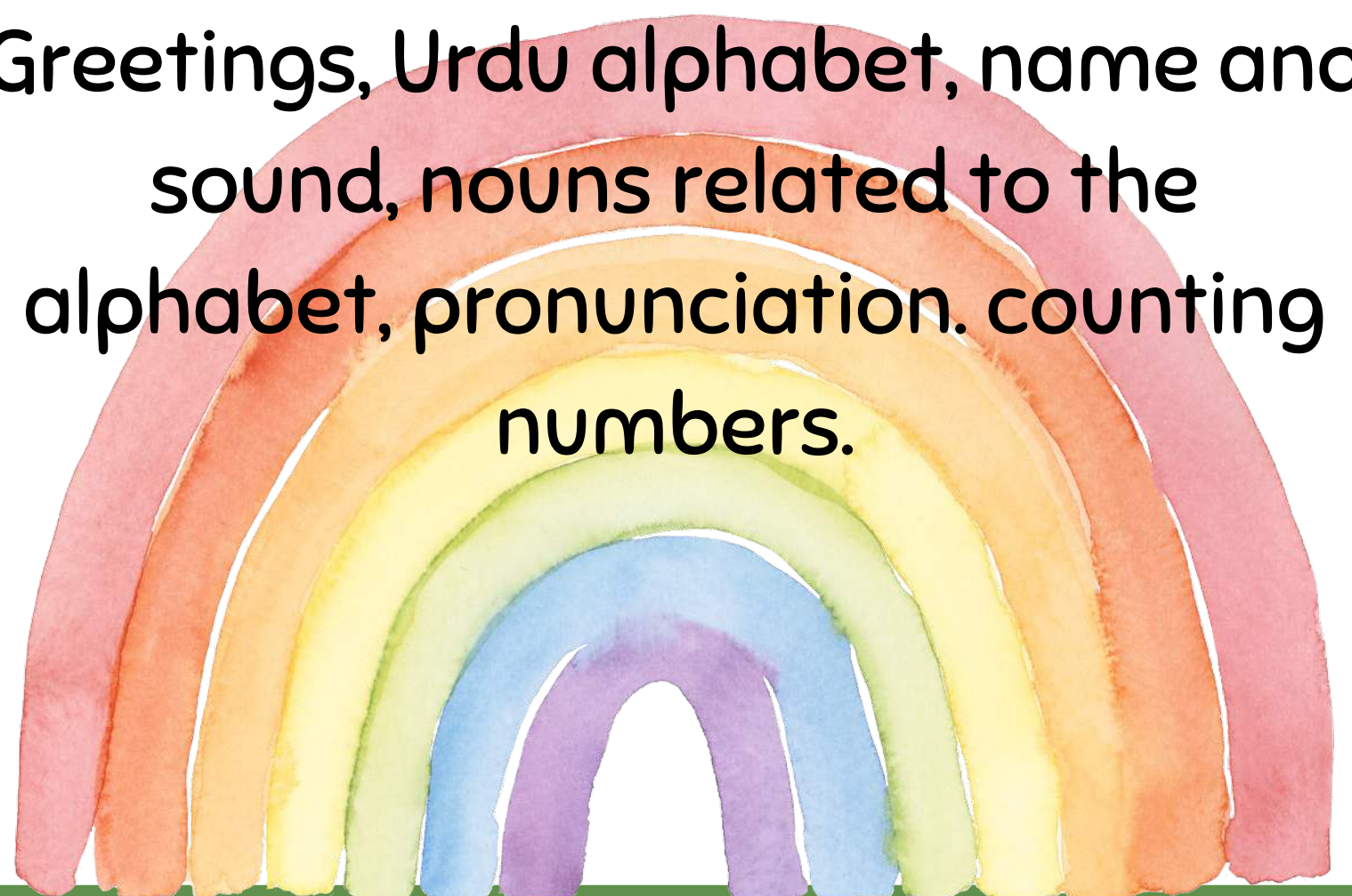


URDU

Colours

Colours in the nature, colours of the rainbow, favourite colour.

Greetings, Urdu alphabet, name and sound, nouns related to the alphabet, pronunciation. counting numbers.



ISLAMIC STUDIES

- The Steps of Wudu
- Practical on Wudu
- The Five Daily Prayers
- Performing Fajr Salah
- Performing Duhr/Asr Salah
- Performing Maghrib/Isha Salah
- Prayer Supplications

QURAN

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Memorisation: Surah Al Ghashiyah

Revision: Revision of all surahs up to Al Al Fajr

Recitation and Tajweed rules

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Recitation: Surah Al Mursalate

Through recitation, and through theory lessons, reinforce and develop all the rules of tajweed and learn additional rules:

Intro to Quran and its respect

- Correct 'Aoodhu' and 'Bismillah'

Focus on accuracy and fluency