

Topic

Our geography enquiry question is 'What makes Yorkshire magical and memorable?'

We will use:

- Maps, atlases, and digital/computer mapping to look at what is in Yorkshire
- The eight points of a compass, and Keys on maps to describe where things are.
- Fieldwork to make maps of where things are.

How you can help at home:

Help your child find Yorkshire on maps, find counties and cities in Yorkshire on maps.

Talk about villages, towns and cities in Yorkshire (settlement) and describe the main physical and human features of Yorkshire. Talk about some rivers, mountains, hills and coast in Yorkshire.

Maths

In Maths, we are looking at multiplication and division. We will learn to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a single digit.

How you can help at home:

- Recall the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables and related division facts so they can become times tables champions



- Scan the QR code to play the interactive maths game 'Hit the Button' – The games, which are against the clock, challenge and develop a child's mental maths skills.

Science

Our Science topic this term is Animals and Humans. We will be learning about our bodies. How our bodies work and how we can look after them.

How you can help at home:

Use books and websites to research information about various animals and compare these to humans.

How to help at home

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English

In English, we will be reading "I don't like books. Never. Ever. The End." Talk to your child about reading – are there any different types of stories they'd like to read? Take a trip to your local library to discover the books they have there. We will also be reading "Ada Twist: Scientist". This is a fun book all about being curious and never giving up. We will also be reading a non-fiction book about comic book creator Stan Lee. Ms Usman is a big Marvel fan and will be setting up a Marvel Museum to showcase her collection.

Computing

Our online safety topic is 'Online Reputation.' Alongside this, we will be looking at **Computing systems and networks- Journey inside a computer.**

This includes explaining that the parts of a laptop work together and the purpose of each part. Explaining what an algorithm is. Learning what memory is for inside a computer and being able to make comparisons between different types of computer.

Reading

The reading books we will be reading are "The Hedgehog" by Dick King-Smith which is a story about an adventurous hedgehog. We will be reading a non-fiction book about deep sea diver Jacques Cousteau. We will also be reading poems called "Lost" and "The Man Who Steals Dreams" by Roger McGough. In Spring 2 we will be reading "Ottoline and the Yellow Cat" which is a mystery story led by the quirky characters of Ottoline and Mr Munroe. Talk to your child each day about what they have read. Can they tell you about the story – what did they like, what didn't they like? Try to read a little each day – bedtime stories are a good way to finish the day!

Key Information

On Tuesday 3rd February, 3M and 3G will be taking a trip to the Science and Media Museum to link up with our story "Ada Twist: Scientist". Keep a lookout for more information soon!