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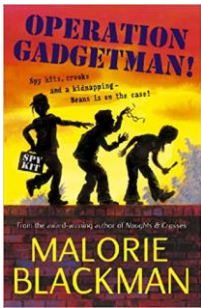
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Class 3 Information – Spring 2 2019

Our learning

Maths – This half term, the children will be finishing studying measures, particularly looking at volume. After that, we will turn our attention to geometry; both in terms of position and the properties of shape. The children will also have daily arithmetic practise through the ‘Fluent in Five programme’.



English – Our class text this half term will be Malorie Blackman’s ‘Operation Gadgetman’. Through this book we will write explanation texts and narratives with flashbacks.

There will be a focus on spelling rules and patterns, homophones and using a wide range of vocabulary (goldilocks words).

Our topic this half term is ‘Inventors and Inventions’.

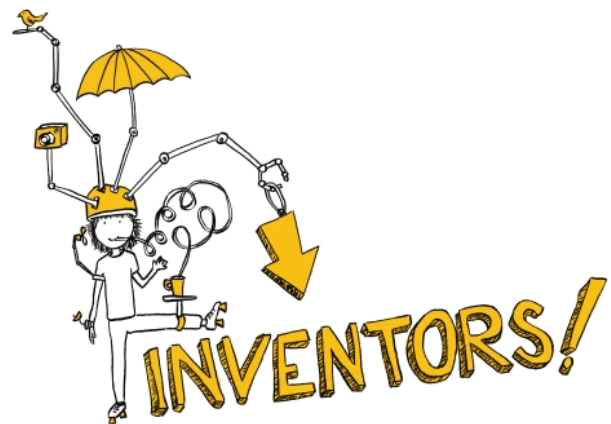
This will be a history focus, with the object of understanding:
Significant events and people who have contributed to national or international achievements

Art/DT – Class 3 will research Leonardo da Vinci, his drawings, deigns and inventions. The children will then use this to draw their own designs and compositions inspired by the Renaissance man.

RE – Salvation, part of the Understanding Christianity scheme of work. This unit looks at the Easter story in-depth.

The children of Class 3 will all have the opportunity to go on an educational visit to York Minster. This opportunity only comes every two to three years courtesy of an invitation from the Diocese of York.

Science – Earth and space. Our focus this half term, building on our questioning and research from last half term, will be to devise and carry our experiments and writing these up to represent and evaluate our findings.





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Music – All the learning is focused around one song: Lean On Me. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Computing – Linking with our maths topic, we will be using logo to create and debug algorithms to make shapes.

P.E. – Mr Warriner will be teaching orienteering. On Fridays we will be learning gymnastics. Please ensure full P.E. kits are in school each day.

French – This half term the children will be learning about shopping and cafes. The children will then build on this vocabulary knowledge and apply them in role play and real life situations.

Mr Chapman