

Topic Web – Year 3 – Autumn 2

Geography **Our Local Area**

- To compare photographs from Victorian and early 20th century Dulwich to 21st century Dulwich
- Learn about the life and legacy of John Letson (1744-1815)
- Conduct geographical research about Dulwich and Camberwell.

Forest Schools

Forest School sessions on Fridays with Ms Hulse

R.E.

Signs, Symbols and Sayings

- To create pieces of art that represent themselves.
- Explain choices with reference to a specific religion.
- Use and connect key R.E. vocabulary.
- Express their point of view.

Music

- Christmas Performance: The Polar Express: Dance song and drama.
- Music lessons with Mr Dixon on Wednesdays.



English. Anansi Tales and Fables.

- To identify and understand elements of fables and trickster stories from various cultures.
- List human traits associated to animal character
- Be able to explain oral as cautionary lesson and celebrate the wit and wiles of the underdog.
- To summarise using bullet points
- To write the beginning, middle and end of a fable.
- To plan and create an original fable.

D.T.

- Mechanical Systems: pneumatic spider toy
Investigate and explore pneumatic systems
- Design own pneumatics toy
- Create a working pneumatic system
- Assemble and decorate pneumatic toys

P.E.

Physical Education sessions with Mr Ellis on Mondays.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Develop and use a range of mental calculation strategies
- Illustrate and explain formal written methods – column method

Length and Perimeter

- Measure, draw and compare lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- Calculate perimeter

Learning at home

- Maths: Timestable Rockstars
- Weekly spellings
- Daily reading at home.
- Weekly homework (optional)

Science

Forces and Magnets

- To compare how things move on different surfaces.
- To notice that some forces need contact between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials.
- To describe magnets as having two poles.
- To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other.
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are magnetic