

# Home Sweet Home



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Your education should help  
you use and develop your  
talents and abilities.

In this topic, Year 3 will be learning all about our local area and how it has changed over time. The children will do map work, make observations and learn about the vital habitat the local heathland provides. We will also be going on a trip to the Heath, led by the Urban Heath Partnership.

## English

In English, the children will begin by writing a free verse poem about all their local area, which links with our recent geography learning. They will also be writing persuasive letters about preserving the local heathland to finish our Home Sweet Home topic.

## Maths

The children will be learning to measure and compare mass, volume and capacity in practical maths lessons this half term. Times tables will continue to be a focus so please keep practising at home, especially the 3s, 4s, 6s and 8s.

## Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be looking at a brand-new text called *Malala: My Story of Standing Up For Girls' Rights* by the inspirational Malala Yousafzai. The children will be diving into the text and the vocabulary, responding the text in a variety of ways.

### Recommended reads:

Try other children's books on rights such as *Malala's Magic Pencil*, also by Malala Yousafzai.

*Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week and record it in your diary.*

## DT

This half term, we will be focusing on our food technology unit. The children will select ingredients to create their own Croque Monsieur. They will then make their dishes and have the opportunity to taste what they have prepared.

Please let your child's class teacher know any updated allergies.

## PSHE

Our unit this half term is called 'Changes' and covers the sex and relationship lessons.

## Music

The children will be learning to play the glockenspiel this half term. They will learn to play 3 or 4 note melodies and build on their knowledge of music composition.

## French

In French, the children will consolidating all their previous learning in French. They will be revising words for pets and learning how to have a short conversation about what pets they have at home.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning all about cricket, as well as preparing for sports day! 3J and 3G will continue to go swimming on Tuesdays.

## Computing

The children will be learning how to present data as tables as well as graphs, using J2E. They will be gathering their own data to create tables and graphs from.

## Science

In science, the children will continue their learning about plants. They will explore how plants produce and disperse seeds. They will also learn about the process of pollination and understand why flowers are important for plant growth and reproduction.

## Religion and Worldviews

In RW, we will continue exploring Humanism, focusing on its core beliefs and values. Pupils will learn how Humanists find meaning and purpose without religion. We will then move on to Judaism, examining key beliefs, practices, and traditions.

## Homework

English and Maths set every Thursday.

Spellings are set every Friday.

### Topic home-learning -

**Due W/b Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

With an adult, explore your local area and see what you can find out.

Present your findings however you wish.