

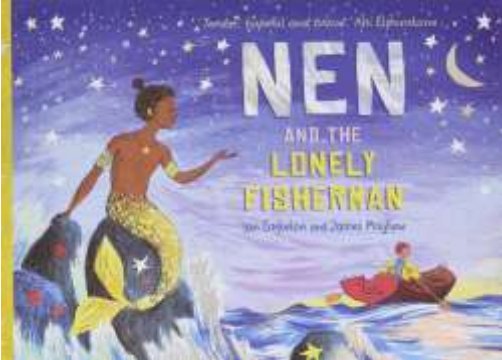
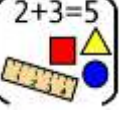












	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>Hello to all of the parents and carers to the children in Class 3! I hope you all have had an excellent half-term break and ready for the busy and hectic period which approaches</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p> <p>This is just a reminder that the children will be now dismissed from the front of the school instead of outside of the classroom.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p><u>Homework is posted on a Monday and the spelling test will be on the following Monday.</u></p> <p><u>English:</u></p> <p>Weekly spellings are set each Monday. Each week, the children receive a list of 6 words to start. The list will gradually increase as the children learn more spellings. The spellings will be uploaded on Class Dojo and a copy will be sent home for the children to practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly spelling tests take place on a Monday. • Please make sure regular practice takes place.
	<p>English</p>	<p><i>Nen and the Lonely Fisherman</i> is a gentle, modern twist on <i>The Little Mermaid</i>, where a merman saves a lonely fisherman during a storm and they form a caring friendship, highlighting kindness and acceptance; children will then use this story as inspiration to write their own fantasy tale based on a classic, but in a new setting.</p> 
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>In the second half-term for maths, the children will be switching their attention to addition and subtraction with 3 and 4-digit numbers. The children will be using the column method adding numbers whilst exchanging.</p>

		Once the children have finished addition and subtraction, pupils will then be moving onto learning about the perimeter of shapes and then multiplication and division.
	RE	In RE it is branch 2 of our new RED curriculum which this term is Prophecy and Promise. We will be looking at the different parts and roles of Mass followed by the season of advent.
	Science	In Science, we will be developing our understanding of light by exploring how it travels, how shadows are formed, and what causes them to change in size and shape. We will carry out investigations to observe these effects in action. In addition, we will learn about sun safety, understanding the dangers of UV light and how we can protect ourselves when outdoors.
	History	Not a lead subject this term.
	Geography	In Geography, we will explore the UK, identifying both physical and human features across the country and within our local South West area. We will also investigate how land use has changed over time and discuss the reasons behind these changes.
	Art	Not a lead subject this term.
	Design Technology	In Design and Technology, the children will learn about electrical systems by exploring and creating simple circuits and switches. They will investigate examples of buzz-wire games, design their own for a specific audience, build it using their circuit knowledge, and then evaluate their finished product.
	RSHE	In RSHE we will be looking at an individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.
	PE	<p>In PE, the children will be learning different multi games skills which will revolve around football and rugby. The children will be thinking about how they can move in different directions when controlling a ball as well as how to kick and pass a ball effectively.</p> <p>Hockey will be taught by Premier Sports who will be teaching different skills and drills in hockey. The children will be learning to pass and make tackles safely using hockey equipment as well as working in groups to attack and defend.</p>

		<p>PE will be taken on a Wednesday and Friday each week this term.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</p>
	Music	<p>For music, the children will be taught by Mr Hopkins on a Friday afternoon. The children will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder and then move onto the glockenspiel. They will be learning a variety of different notes to form different tunes together in groups.</p>
	MFL (Y3+)	Not a lead subject this term.
	Computing	Not a lead subject this term.
	Teacher contact:	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>