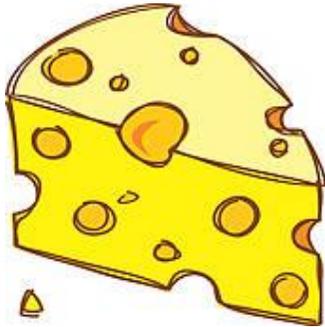


Year 3 Cheese



Words we will use

Cheese, Cheddar, Brie, Parmesan, Danish Blue, Red Leicester, Feta, adjective, noun, time connectives, place value, place holder, hundreds, tens, ones, addition, more-than, plus, add, total, subtraction, less than, difference between, angles, acute, obtuse, friction, gravity, push, pull, magnetic force, fair test, variable, collage, country, continent, Europe, political map, physical map, Sikhism, Guru Nanak

Building learning power

We will be focusing on developing good listening techniques and we will do lots of group activities to improve our relationship and team-working skills.

Personal and Social

Throughout the term, we will be developing the children's independence and organisational skills as they begin their KS2 journey.

Rules and Expectations

As a class, we have agreed on a set of expectations which will help the learning to run smoothly.

Reading

We are running a scheme where the children receive certificates when they read each evening at home. Please sign your child's home school diary when you have heard them read.

As writers we will be learning to write sentences containing 2 adjectives to describe a noun (separating these with a comma). We will also be learning to use time connectives to link paragraphs in a narrative. We will then be identifying key features of newspaper articles and using these to write our own. On Fridays, the children will be developing their figurative language skills and writing a poem based on the moon.

As readers we will read, study and produce writing based on *The Mouse and Moon Made of Cheese* by Dean Russell. In Guided Reading, we will be focusing on reading with fluency, appropriate volume and intonation this half term.

As mathematicians we will develop our knowledge and understanding of place value up to 3 digit numbers. We will be learning simple and expanded 3-digit addition and subtraction. We will work with practical equipment to consolidate understanding before moving onto more formal methods. These methods will be applied to practical situations. On Fridays, we will be learning about the properties of 2D shapes.

As scientists we will develop our understanding of different forces including friction and magnetic force through experiencing them in practical situations. As part of this we will be designing our own experiment and making sure we know how to make it a fair test.

As artists we will create a mixed-media collage incorporating drawing and painting skills based on the *Mouse and the Moon Made of Cheese*.

As geographers we are learning to name and locate a wider range of places within Europe after our cheese orienteering experience.

As sportspeople we will develop balancing skills in gymnastics and stroke skills in swimming.

In RE we will be studying the significance of Guru Nanak in Sikhism

As musicians we will be developing our beat, rhythm and vocal skills

As linguists we will be learning about French cheeses, as well as learning to introduce ourselves and greet others.