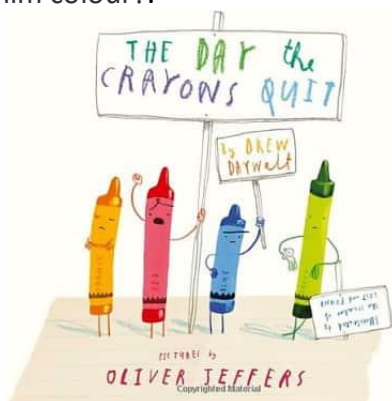


Year 3 – Big Ben class – Autumn 1
This half term, Year 3 will be studying the following:

Literacy

The Day the Crayons Quit is a hilarious children's fiction book written by Drew Daywalt. It features Duncan, a young boy who really wants to colour! Unfortunately, when opening his box of crayons, all that was left were letters of complaint. Will Duncan convince the crayons to let him colour?.



Maths

This half term will see us revising the key concepts of mathematics in:

Place Value
Addition
Subtraction

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the 4 operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that pupils develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers.

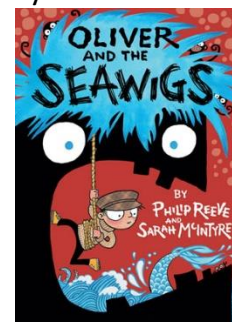


The Big Read

Oliver and the Seawigs

Oliver grew up in a family of explorers - but his biggest adventure is about to begin! Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents.

But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with...



History

Ancient Greeks

In this topic we will be discovering who the Ancient Greeks were, what artefacts tell us about what life was like and what we can learn from Greek myths and legends?

We'll investigate how Ancient Greeks were governed and if there any similarities with how we are governed today.

We'll also learn about how the Olympic Games have changed since they were first held in Ancient Greece.



RE

What is special about Guru Nanak?

In this unit pupils will: Investigating the meanings and values shown through religious and non-religious birth ceremonies, before considering the meanings, beliefs and values shown through the Sikh birth ceremony and the 5ks. They will be introduced to Guru Nanak, a founding figure of Sikhism.

ART




In Art, we will be looking at the work of the artist Grayson Perry who created Grecian-inspired runs. We will create paper mache versions that incorporate images that reflect our values and everyday lives

Science

Physics - Light

In this exciting unit we will be learning about Light and Dark, Reflective Surfaces, Mirrors, Sun Safety, and Making and Changing Shadows.



<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p> <p>Our Spanish lessons with Raquel will now take place on Friday afternoons.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E.</p> <p>This half term, we will have P.E. on Monday afternoons and cricket with Jerry weekly on Friday.</p> <p>Children need to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE – no shirts, jeans, anything too restrictive. Trainers must be worn for P.E.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>We will have music with Ken on Mondays.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>We will be learning about features of family life, personal boundaries and safe relationships and responding to others and the impacts of hurtful behaviour.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday. It will mainly consist of Maths and Literacy revision which children can complete independently.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key dates</p> <p>Wed 13th Sep – Meet the Teacher Tue 3rd Oct – Year 3 Assembly Mon 16th Oct – Black History Month Showcase</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term, we will be focusing on learning about Connecting Systems and Hello Ruby. This will include lessons such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explain how digital devices function - To explore and identify what parts make up a digital device - To explore how digital devices can be connected <p>As always, there will be a strong emphasis on understanding internet safety.</p>
<p>Year 5 staff</p> <p>Hugo – Class Teacher Sarah - LSA/TA Barley and Julie – Interventions Dilan – LSA/TA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In class</p> <p>Children should bring a water bottle to school every day, whatever the weather. They do not need to bring their own stationary or pencil cases and these will not be allowed in the classroom.</p>	<p>Contact</p> <p>Hugo and the Year 3 team can be contacted at Year3@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk</p>