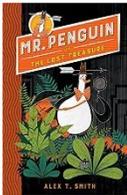
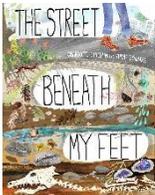


Year 3 Curriculum Web – Spring 2 2022

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Writing</p>	 <p>This term we will begin by reading 'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure' by Alex T. Smith. We will then read 'The Street Beneath my Feet' by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer. We will focus on using the texts to enrich our vocabulary and continue to practise the skill of giving a simple summary of what we have just read. In writing we will develop our narrative and descriptive writing skills. We will continue to build on the handwriting, grammar and spelling skills from last half term.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Science</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Light</u></p> <p>In Science, Year 3 will be learning about light. This will include exploring the fact that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. They will learn that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object and find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Geography</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What's Beneath our Feet?</u></p> <p>In geography, Year 3 will learn about the earth's structure. They will discover what tectonic plates are and how their movement can create volcanoes. They will discuss the process of volcanic eruptions; explore the impact of volcanoes on humans in European countries; and think about the impact of volcanoes on humans generally.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Reading</p>		<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">PE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Football</u></p> <p>In PE, Year 3 will develop basic control skills. We will learn to send the ball with some accuracy, to maintain possession and build attacking play. Year 3 will also learn and implement the basic rules of football.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Computing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Branching Databases</u></p> <p>This half term, Year 3 will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions. We will create physical and on-screen branching databases.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Maths</p>	<p>In maths, we will continue to deepen our understanding of three-digit numbers. We will also continue to build on known facts and strategies to help us with addition and subtraction calculations. At this point we are using the partitioning method to help use to secure mental calculation. We will continue to practise our arithmetic and number fluency daily. Please ensure your child is signing onto 'Times Tables Rock stars' weekly.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">DT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Musical Instruments</u></p> <p>In DT, Year 3 will begin by investigating instruments to gain an understanding of the different ways they make sounds. We will then use this knowledge to help us to design and create instruments safely from a wide selection of tools.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">RE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christianity</u></p> <p>In RE, Year 3 will learn about the stories/parables that Jesus told and discuss whether they are still relevant today. We will also learn what a prophet is, what miracles Jesus performed and what Jesus believed about himself.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Music</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rhythm</u></p> <p>In music this half term, the children will continue to work with the wonderful Mr. Fisher – our music specialist. They will sing a range of songs and learn about pitch, rhythm and pulse and the structure of songs.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">PSHE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Living in the Wider World</u></p> <p>In PSHE, Year 3 will continue to focus on discussing and thinking about topics related to 'Living in the Wider World'. This will begin with looking at E-safety and how we can use the internet responsibly.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Spanish</p>	<p>In Spanish, Year 3 will read rhyming stories, sing songs, practise tongue twisters and have further opportunities to make the sound-written link by listening to words and anticipating their spelling. They will also continue to learn some nouns (animals and colours) and some simple classroom instructions.</p>