

Text: Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies



Maths

Understanding how to use a variety of methods involving multiplication and division. Understanding the value of coins and solving mathematical problems involving money.

Computing

- How to stay safe online
- Learning to use and create simple databases

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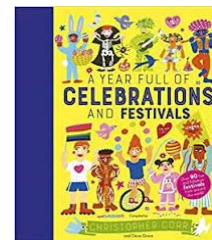
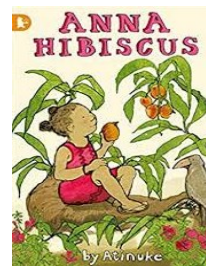
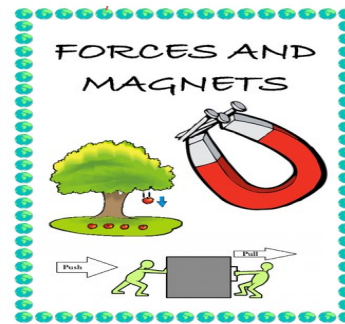
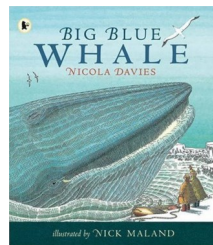
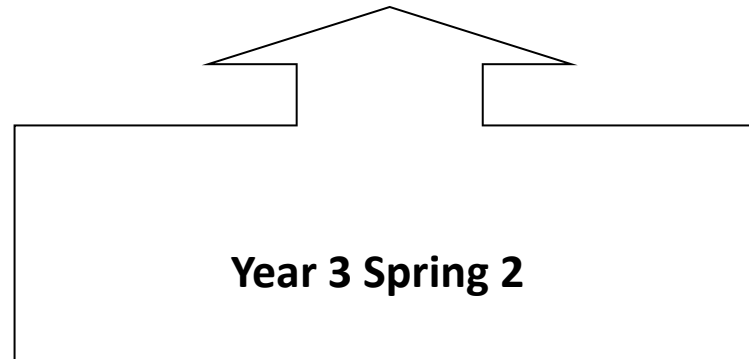
Looking at ways to keep ourselves mentally and physically healthy. Learning to make correct choices for personal health.

PE

Outdoor: Games – Athletics
Indoor: Dance– Machines

Music

Exploring, listening and then creating compositions and oentatonic melodies.
(Chinese New Year)



English

Learning to empathise with a character through role play and drama. Reading and writing poetry. Writing a persuasive article in favour of protecting whales.

Science

Learning to identify different forces and their sources. Understanding how magnets work, investigating the force of gravity and air resistance.

French

Learning to use French vocabulary to create and describe cartoon characters such as monsters and aliens.

RE

Why do religious people celebrate different festivals?

History

What can we find out about Ancient Egypt?
Identify period on the timeline.

Describe features of society and rulership

Metacognition

Techniques to understand Memory



Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Forces and Magnets

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg6q96f>

Festivals of the world

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/search?q=religious+festivals>

Maths Support

<https://play.ttrockstars.com>

English Support

[IXL - Year 3 English practice](#)

[ReadingPlus Student Login](#)

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider visiting the open air gyms in our local parks, this will help children in exploring and learning about different forces in action. They can also visit <https://spacestudios.org.uk/> an art gallery in Redbridge to discover and take inspiration from the works of local artists in Ilford.

Reading at home

Please make some time to read with your child and comment in their reading record. We expect year 3 children to read for at least 15-20 minutes six times a week. Please remember to record page numbers when signing your child's reading records. This term, we also would like children to improve their reading skills by practising reading and answering questions on [ReadingPlus Student Login](#)

Your child's password can be found in the back of their reading record. Do speak to your child's class teachers if you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading.

Spring 2

This half term, the children are working towards achieving the target indicated below. The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly**.

To know multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 6 times tables.

Vocabulary

multiplication
division
multiples of 3
multiples of 6

Helpful hints:

- Include quick fire multiplication and division facts in your daily routine.
- Encourage children recall division facts as well as multiplication facts.

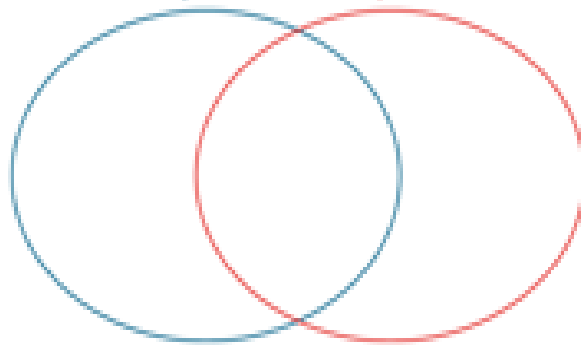
Hit the button

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button-Quick-fire-maths-practise-for-6-11-year-olds)
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Multiples of 3

Multiples of 6



Encourage your child to think about similarities and relationships between 3 and 6.



Please encourage children to log in to Times Table Rockstars to practise their times tables. They should aim for 5-10 minutes.