

Neasden Primary School
Year 3: How can we make our environment enchanting?

English	The children will begin focusing on writing diaries. We will look at the features of a diary and will be linking our own diaries to our Big Reading book by writing them from the perspective of Alice in Wonderland. We will then look at fantasy stories and will create our own enchanted environment within our story by using descriptive language. This term the children will also be looking at writing persuasive letters and the features of persuasive writing. They will focus on persuading people to fall down the rabbit hole and enter wonderland.
Numeracy	During this term the children will be focusing on fractions and how to represent fractions in different ways. The children will look at dividing an object into ten equal parts. After this we will focus on measurement. The children will explore different units of measure, looking at both money and length. Then, we will look at statistics and geometry. We will look closely at shapes and angles.
PHSE	This term the children will be focusing on 'Dreams, Goals and Healthy Me'. The children will think about their future and how they can achieve their goals. They will also look at how to be healthy and different lifestyle choices.
Science	In science we will start by looking at plants and living things and their habitats. We will then move onto looking at animals including humans and what they need to survive. Finally, we will look at rocks and states of matter. We will look closely at grouping different types of rocks including fossils.
Computing	In ICT lessons the children will be learning how to research using age appropriate search engines. They will be taught how to scan and read for information. Along with this, the children will focus on using different documents including PowerPoint and Word.
Art	The children will be exploring painting and drawing. We will look at different techniques for both of these to create a picture of an environment from our class book. We will look at different brush techniques and shadowing using pencils and then we will apply these skills to our final piece.
PE	We are delighted to offer the children the experience of working with a PE coach in their PE lessons this term. The year 3 children will be developing their dancing skills. Along with this, our dance will be linked to our topic on enchanted environments.
Music	During this term the year 3 children will be working from the 'Charanga Scheme' to focus on their rhythm and singing.