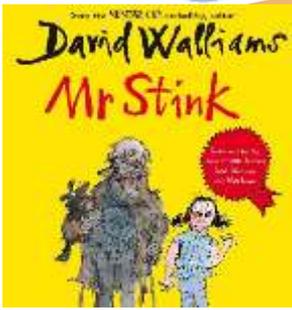


# City Life!

Year 3

Spring Term 1



## Science: Forces and Magnets!

The children will learn all about forces and magnets, including: observing how magnets repel and attract each other and attract some materials and not others. They will compare how things move on different surfaces and notice that some forces need contact between two objects. They will also describe magnets as having two poles and make predictions.

In English, we will be writing a variety of genres, based on the fantastic text of Mr Stink, by David Walliams, including: a diary entry, letter, flashback, balanced argument and instructions.

Each week, we will be continuing with our Grammar skills lessons and VIPERS reading lessons.

Through reading this story, we will also explore the themes of homelessness, friendship and trust.

## Our key Maths learning:

\* Multiplying T0 by 0

\* Dividing T0 by 0

\* Money (counting, giving change, converting between £ and p)

\* 3, 4 and 8 times tables

\* Pictograms, tables and bar charts



## Geography

The children will explore urban life, lifestyles and differences in some of the biggest cities.

We will be naming and locating the cities and counties of the UK, before exploring beyond. We will also explore the history of our local area, and the development of Milton Keynes.

## What can you do at home?

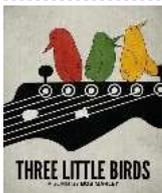
Play TT Rockstars! Times tables practise  
Our focus is on learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables now!

Science: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttyrd>

\*English/ Grammar/ Early Birds

\*Maths Games: Sequence Snake and Fraction Wall

## Music



Our learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds.

The lessons are an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch) and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

Our PE lessons will be Hockey and Indoor fitness.  
Our PE days will continue to be Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

