

Our theme this term is:

The United Kingdom

History

We will be looking at the United Kingdom. The children will be enquiring if the UK is the same all over, exploring coasts to regions. Using fieldwork, the children will be able to map out features of their local environment, comparing this to other areas in the UK.

PE

The children will be developing their gymnastics skills and focusing on symmetry and asymmetry. Pupils will also participate in lessons focusing on Tag Rugby. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit on Thursdays.

PSHE

The focus is the Jigsaw units 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'.

RE

The children will learn about religious places and objects within Christianity and Islam. They will learn the difference between the religions by becoming familiar with stories, religious beliefs and events.

Literacy

We will be looking at instruction texts and how they are useful in daily life. The children will gain a good understanding of traditional tales with alternative ending and will be producing their own alternative ending. This will also incorporate video, audio, speaking and listening texts. Our on going focus throughout the term is the use of similes and metaphors as well as focusing on joined up handwriting.



Year 3 Overview

Maths

We will be looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes, classifying and sorting. Also focusing on multiplication and division, place value, numbers and the number system. For example: children writing and recognising number up to a thousand in figures and words, the use of number line, understanding of money and measurements, counting in 5's, 10's and 20's, solving number problems and the partitioning of numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

Science

We will be looking at the characteristics of rocks and soils and their properties. Children will begin by identifying different rocks by name and type and their uses in daily life as well as their properties and become familiar with new vocabulary such as durable and hardness. Children will carry out a number of scientific investigations to solidify understanding and understand the term 'fair test'.

Art/DT

We will develop our skills and understanding of the colour wheel. Using this knowledge we will look closely at Georgia O'Keeffe and match colours to paintings to produce our own works of art based around natural resources.

Music

The children will be exploring pitch, tempo, rhythm and melody through a variety of songs.

ICT

The children will be learning about e-safety and how to generally stay safe on the internet.

Spanish

Children will be learn to greet each other and learn Spanish Phonetics.