

Science

The science topic will begin with looking back in time and considering how fossils are formed. We will investigate digestion, the skeleton, joints, muscles and teeth. The children will even have the opportunity to consider how the human skeletal system differs from that of a T-Rex.

Languages

In Spanish this term, the children will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary learning about the classroom and the items we all use inside it.

Computing

The children will learn about computer networks, online safety and email. They will create film trailers.

Religious Education

The children will find out about the 'People of God' and why people pray in Christianity, Judaism and Islam. They will learn about Jewish and Islamic ceremonies and consider how they may be different to their own celebrations .

Physical Education

This term Year 3 will continue delving into dance as well as learning the skills and techniques to play invasion games. Throughout the term, we will be swimming every Friday morning.

English

In English this term the children will meet Bebop - our very own writing alien. Throughout the term, through communication with Bebop the children will be writing letters, sets of instructions and a fact file. Our Talk4reading text will be The Girl with The Broken Wing and we will be developing retrieval and inference skills through this. At home, it's important the children continue to practise their spellings through spelling shed.

Year 3 Digging up the Past

Art

This term, the children will be taking part in a school art project which allows them to explore painting and how you can use a variety of colours and techniques to develop individual pieces. Later in the term, the children will research the work of Delaunay.

Music

Following on from our how music began topic. The children will start with investigating musical terms and vocabulary. Before moving on to, musical notation which will allow them to make and create simple compositions.

Mathematics

At the beginning of the term, the children will continue to develop their Four Rules with an emphasis on multiplication and division. Next half term, the children will begin to use and understand fractions.

Practising their times tables on times table Rockstar's at home will really help them in their learning this term.

Enrichment Activities

Year 3 are hoping to take a trip to the Roman museum at Caerleon. We will visit the bath house, the barracks and the amphitheatre. The children will be able to explore the museum and see the artefacts that have been discovered by archaeologists.

History

The children will be finding out about The Celts and will discover why the Romans came to Britain. We will investigate the impact this invasion had on how people lived in this country as well as considering how our lives compare to the lives of people living within the Mediterranean today. We will visit the museum at Caerleon and set foot in the amphitheatre just as the gladiators did 2000 years ago!