

Music

Children will be creating compositions in response to an animation. They will listen to music and consider the narrative it could represent. They will be paying close attention to the dynamics, pitch and tempo and how they change.

Maths

This term the children will be looking at formal methods of multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We will look at different measurements of length, and how to calculate perimeter. The children will recap and expand on their knowledge of fractions, looking closely at comparing fractions. To finish the term, we will explore capacity and mass, and how to use and read scales.

History

After half term, we will learn about the Roman invasion of Britain. The children will develop their understanding of the reasons behind the Roman invasion and how the Celts responded to this. We will continue to focus on our use of artefacts to make deductions and explore the legacy of how the Romans changed Britain.

Spanish

The children will learn all about colour and shape, recognising the spoken and written word. Children will also learn about the Gaudi mosaics and have a go at creating some of their own!

English

In English, this term we will complete diary entries, and the children will also develop their skills in writing warning tales. Throughout these topics we will continue to focus on a range of grammatical features. Our Talk for Reading and class Readers will be 'The Water Horse'. Alongside this, we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills in our Reading Lessons.

Computing

The children will learn about computing systems and networks developing their knowledge of what computers are, looking in detail at inputs and outputs. The children will also look at programming and attempt to make their own animations and games using software called 'Scratch'.

PE

This term Year 3 will delve into dance as well as learning the skills and techniques to play rugby. Alongside this, we will also work on developing our swimming skills.

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Science

We are starting the term with our topic on light. We are looking at different sources of light and sorting them into natural and manmade. We will carry out investigations into how light travels, reflections and how to create and change the size of shadows. After half term we will investigate digestion, the skeleton, joints, muscles and teeth. The children will even have the opportunity to consider how what we eat and drink affects their teeth and health.

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be exploring Antarctica. We will look into climate zones, polar climates and develop our awareness of Antarctic explorations. We will also learn to use four-figure grid references and plan our own expedition around school using our map skills.

RE

First this term, we will be considering the People of God from the Old Testament. We will learn about Noah and Abraham and discuss what these Bible stories teach Christians. After half-term, the children will learn about the importance of Muslim festivals and how worship shows what matters to Muslims.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking into understanding safety and how to keep others safe in different situations. We will also be exploring ways to respond to cyber-bullying or unkind behaviour online – whilst focussing on becoming responsible digital citizens.

Enrichment Activities

Year 3 are hoping to spend some time in Forest School this term to work on our team building and communication skills. Alongside this, we will build dens and use tools to create Forest School crafts.

Art

Growing artists – The children will be continuing to develop their drawing skills, looking at shape, tone, texture and shading. They will be looking at examples of still life and botanical drawings by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and carefully sketch their own versions.

DT

The children will use a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together, designing and cutting a template to create an Easter Egg. They will then use cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate it.