

Science

Children will look at growing plants, flora and fauna in the world around us and develop their investigative skills by making predictions, recording observations and evaluating results.

Literacy

Children will be securing punctuation and spelling as well as developing their quantity of writing. They will be developing their comprehension skills whilst securing their ability to read increasingly complex words. We will be looking at the work of well-known authors; for example Anthony Browne and Roald Dahl and then moving on to non-fiction texts related to Famous People and Remembrance Day. Children will be writing recounts, stories, poems, letters, diaries, instructions, descriptions

Numeracy

The children will be developing their addition and subtraction skills working with 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will be working with simple fractions and beginning to compare them. They will continue learning their times tables off by heart to use them when solving problems. They will work with 2D and 3D shapes, identifying properties and finding lines of symmetry. They will choose the correct operation to solve problems and explain their methods.

RE

Children will complete a topic called Homes and Families in which they reflect on how to treat one another. The Promises topic explores Baptism and the Visitors topic will look at the Christmas story. There is also a week where we look at Judaism. Each topic will follow an Explore, Reveal and Respond format over the course of the topic.

PSHE

We follow a scheme that covers topics such as emotions, friendships, bullying and keeping safe. Many of these topics cross over with the learning in RE.

Year 3 Curriculum Map: Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3! Our topic for the autumn term is Famous People and most of our subjects will be linked to this topic where possible.

ICT

We are continuing with the ICT scheme called 'Switched on Computing'. Topics include: We are Programmers, We are Bug Fixers, We are TV Presenters. Children will be looking at making animations and coding using programmes such as Scratch and Microsoft Movie Maker.

Art/Design Technology

We will be looking at a variety of Artists such as Van Gogh and Edvard Munch. They will replicate famous paintings and sketching and collaging in a variety of media.

Music

We will be following the Music Express Scheme. Topics include: Exploring Descriptive Sounds and Exploring Rhythmic Patterns. They will use voices and instruments.

Geography

Children will be learning about where Famous People come from and using map skills to locate countries and continents in the world.

History

Children learn about Remembrance Day, Black History and a variety of famous historical figures. People include Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and Jane Goodall.

PE

Children will have a gym lesson and a games lesson each week. Children will look at basic skills and sequences in gym and will learn skills for a variety of sports in games, with the focus for this term being tag rugby.