

Literacy

We begin by reading a range of fables, culminating in the children planning and writing their own fable. We have a focus on non-fiction where the children will read and write sets of instructions and write recounts of events, linked to our topic.

The children will also be reading and writing play-scripts and poetry.

There is a strong emphasis on developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

The children will practise their joined handwriting and will work towards achieving their 'pen licence'.

During the week all children will have a guided reading session with a teacher.

RE and PSHE

Our First topic is comparing Creation stories and considering how these stories impact on the lives of believers. We then look at the importance of symbolism in religion including Advent. In PSHE we look at New Beginnings and Good Relationships.



Maths

In Maths we begin by understanding the place value of numbers to 1000.

We then learn adding and subtracting from 3 digit numbers, identifying and making models of 3d shapes, finding and adding fractions, identifying angles and right -angled turns, learning Roman numerals to 12 and telling the time. We learn the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication and division facts.

We regularly ask mental maths and problem solving questions.

ICT

We will learn how to create a safe password and how to write respectful emails. They will combine simple text and graphics and use a paint programme to create mosaics.

PE

Outdoor PE is on a Monday and Indoor PE is on a Thursday. Please ensure children have appropriate kit in school.

In gymnastics we learn core shapes and how to control our body during jumps, balances, rolls and travelling actions. The children will develop and improve short sequences and transfer skills from mats to large apparatus.

Outdoor PE will cover both Tag Rugby and Hockey. In both of these games we will be learning ball handling skills, movement with the ball, attacking and defending skills.

We will also be playing some small sided games to allow us to understand how these skills can be applied to a game situation. Within PE we will be ensuring that we are showing Passion, Self-belief, Respect, Honesty, Teamwork and Determination.

Year 3 Autumn Term The Romans in Britain

History and Geography

We begin our topic by looking at maps of Europe and discussing why and how the Roman Empire spread. We learn about what life was like in Britain before the Romans and how it changed following the Roman invasion.

The children will find out about the success of the Roman army and attempted revolts by 'Britons' such as Boudicca.

We learn about the Roman legacy in Britain.

Art and DT

We design and make large size Roman shields.

We sketch Roman emperors and use our designs to make a clay model of a Roman bust.

The children will use a range of media to create our own Roman mosaics.

We focus on how axels work when designing and making a Roman chariot.

Music

We begin by learning how to follow and clap simple rhythms.

We learn to sing songs as a round. The children learn how to take care of an instrument, how to play notes on a recorder or violin and how to read simple musical notation.

Music lessons are on a Friday and are taught by Mrs Smith, an outside specialist.

French

We learn greetings, numbers 1-20, how to ask and give information on names, age, family and how we are feeling. We also look at cultural diversity by comparing Christmas.

Science

In our first topic - 'Animals including Humans' we look at the type and functions of various food groups and what it means to have a balanced diet.

We then learn the function of muscles, joints and skeletons and the names of some of the bones. We look at the pros and cons of different types of skeleton. We also consider the effect of exercise on our bodies.