



Year 3 Spring Term 2022

English

This term, we will be writing to inform. The children will be writing a non-chronological report linked to our Geography learning using skills such as subheadings, subordinating conjunctions and high level vocabulary. We will be reading 'Earth Shattering Events' to support our writing.

Maths

In maths, our focus is Statistics. Within this unit, year 3 will learn to read, analyse, and present data in a number of different ways. We will then be learning all about Length and perimeter, thinking about cm, m and mm where they will be comparing, calculating and measuring lengths.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, our unit is 'Keeping Safe'. Within this we will learn about risks and hazards, safety in the local environment, familiar and unfamiliar places. **Key vocabulary:** hazards, safety, hygiene, bacteria, germs, risks, unfamiliar.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning Christianity. Our key question- 'What kind of world would Jesus want?' Within this, we will be looking at parables and gospels from the Bible. We will be thinking about the story of The Good Samaritan and also will be learning about the work that the charity Christian Aid do.

Geography

As geographers, we will be immersing ourselves in physical geography thinking about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Throughout this unit, we will learn about the structure of Earth, how these natural disasters occur and the effect that they can have on humans.

PE

Our focus this half term is Athletics. We will be preparing for Sports Day in July by practicing a range of track and field events such as running, throwing, and jumping. Through this we will develop our resilience, leadership, teamwork and respect within sporting events.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about Plants. We will be identifying different parts of plants and understanding their functions, exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth and we will explore the part plants play in the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Art

As artists, Year 3 will be inspired by artist 'Phoebe Cummings'. We will be using clay to create a landscape. We will be learning how to shape clay and make different textures and surface patterns to add detail.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, we will be learning about zoo animals. As part of this, we will be learning animal's names and descriptions of the animals too. To support our learning we will be reading a Spanish Book about a zoo.

Music

In Music, we will be listening to and learning about Disco-style music. Also, as a special project this term, the children will be exploring the human voice through beatboxing, Indian vocal percussion, and nature soundscapes and will recreate a nature-based soundscape through experimental vocalisations with our guest musician Jason Singh.