



Year 3 Autumn Term 2023

English

In English, we will be focusing on writing to entertain. We will be using the texts 'The Happy Prince' and 'The Secret of Black Rock' to support the children in writing their own narrative. We will then focus on writing to inform, where we will use the text 'My Strong Mind' to write a set of instructions.

Maths

In maths, we will start by looking at place value of numbers up to 1,000. This will include partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers and multiplication and division.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be looking at respect. This will include; showing respect in a variety of settings, how to respect ourselves as well as the importance of respecting others.

RE

As global citizens, we will be learning about Christianity with a focus on what Christians can learn from the creation story. We will then learn what it is like for a Christian to follow God.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be looking at how land use has changed over time. We will be looking at our two local areas Torquay and Dartmoor and comparing their land use.

History

As historians, we will be looking at when was a better time to live – the Stone Age or the Iron Age. We will focus on chronology, and compare how people lived during these time periods.

PE

In PE this half term, the children will be taking part in Invasion Games where they will build up their teamwork. Games such as Tag Rugby, basketball, netball will be played.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the different types of rocks and their features. Within this, we will be exploring how rocks are formed and their classification. We will also look at fossils and what soil is made up from.

Art

As Artists, we will be looking at Lascaux cave paintings. Through exploring this cave art, we will be looking at tint, shade, and tone, and using natural materials that would have been used to create paintings.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish, we will be focussing on the topic 'Aprendo Espanol' (I learn Spanish) where we will learn all about basic greetings, numbers 1-10 and colours.

Computing

As users of technology, we will be learning about digital devices and an introduction to computer networks. We will then learn what stop frame animation is and create our own stop frame animation.

Music

Music this term will be focused round an R & B song - Let your Spirit Fly, and we will be listening to a variety of other well-known tunes of different styles and times. In the second half of term, Year 3 will be introduced to the language of theory and composition and will start reading music to play the glockenspiels.