



Year 3 Spring Term 2024

English

This term, we will be writing to persuade. We will be writing an advert to persuade people to go to Kents Cavern. We will then write a persuasive letter based on the story "The Day the Crayons Quit".

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division, looking at a variety of methods to calculate these. We will then continue to build on our learning about fractions.

Relationships and Health Education

We will be thinking about belonging to a community and what that looks and feels like. The children will think about their school and local communities as well as belonging to a wider global community.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the key question: How do festivals and worships show what matter to Muslims. We will be learning how Muslim's celebrate different festivals and worships within their community.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be comparing our local area of Exeter to Rome. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the two places and comparing the human and physical geography of the two places.

History

As Historians, we will be thinking about our key question: What is the Roman Empire and what impact it had on Britain. We will be looking at who the Romans were and the reasons why they started to invade. We will also have a workshop from the historian Clive Pig to immerse ourselves in Roman life.

PE

In PE this half term, the children will be taking part in tennis and rounders. They will be developing their hand eye coordination and building their skills up to play the games.

Science

As Scientists, we will be looking at forces and magnets – looking at what a force is, what friction is and does and magnetic and non-magnetic materials and the significance of the poles of a magnet.

Art

As artists, we will be exploring the work of our local artist Becky Bettesworth. We will be looking at the skills she uses to create her artwork and creating our own piece of art around this. We are excited to have a visit from the lady herself!

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish the children will be learning about the topic "The World around me" which will include using Spanish words for human body parts, animals, and emotions. We will also look at the Spanish festivals and carnivals.

Computing

As users of technology, we will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs.

Music

As musicians, we will learn to sing the song / Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. The children will learn the lyrics and tune and how to play the Glockenspiel and Recorder along with the music.