

Year 3 Spring Term 2024

English

This term, we will be writing to inform. We will be informing our readers by writing various explanation texts linking to our learning across the curriculum.

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 questions What is it like for someone to follow God (Christianity) and How do festivals and worships show what matter to Muslims.

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.

ΡE

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. In Spring 2, we will be learning more about plants.

Art (Spring 1) and DT (Spring 2)

As artists, we will be exploring the work of our local artist Becky Bettesworth. As designers, we will be designing and making our own pencil case.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

This term in MFL we are going to be doing the topic " Me presento" (Introducing myself). The children will learn all about basic greetings and how to ask/answer questions. At the end of the topic, children will be able to introduce themselves after integrating all language that they need.

Computing

This term we will be coding and programming using Scratch before moving on to create branching databases.

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.