Year 3 - Cycle A
Autumn Term 1

English

The first two writing genres this half term will be narrative; developing a setting and recount writing. Children will participate in whole class guided reading sessions to develop their inference and deduction skills, develop vocabulary skills and explore longer texts. We will be securing entry and exit strokes for joined handwriting.

Maths

We start this term with work on place value. A significant amount of time is spent reinforcing number so that our children can confidently access the rest of the curriculum. We then move on to calculations for addition and subtraction. We will enccourage children to practise and consolidate their tables knowledge and fluency skills.

Art and Design

Children will Investigate the use of tone in art through studying how artists use highlights, mid-tones and shadows to create the illusion of form.

PSHE

Children will deepen their understanding of friendships and consent within social interactions. They will know when to seek help.

History

We will investigate how life in a pre-historic settlement was different to life today. We will sequence events and identifiy similarities and differences.

PE

We will be making use of our spacious grounds for outdoor and adventurous activities - developing problem solving, decision making and teamwork skills. We will also be learning dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending skills in football.

Music

Children will learn a traditional pentatonic song about travelling around the world. They will use it to invent cup rhythm games, explore pentatonic melodies, sing as a round and compose ostinato accompaniments.

RE

We will be exploring why people can see the same thing but view it differently. We will also be exploring our big question: 'What makes us human?' Through talking, writing and drawing children will express their ideas about soul and inner-self.

Spanish

Children will learn where Spain is. They will learn the first set of five phonemes: ch, ll, rr, j, ñ. They will be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where Spanish is spoken.

Science

Children will learn how we can keep our bodies healthy and working effectively. This will be linked to famous scientists and potential careers in science.

Computing

Children will will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will explore computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure.

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