Year 3 - Cycle A
Autumn Term 2

English

This half-term we are learning about the key features of non-chronological reports and identifying examples of personification within poetry . Children continue to participate in whole class guided reading sessions to develop their fine motor skills and hand strength so that they develop writing stamina over longer peices of work.

Maths

This term we are working on multiplication and division skills. Children will learn that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative). They will understand that the division of one number by another number cannot be done in any order. They will recall and use multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Design and Technology

Children will explore how to design and build a mechanical car that moves smoothly and efficiently. They will generate and communicate ideas, improve and refine their ideas and construct with precision.

PSHE

Children will continue to reflect on how we treat other people and the meaning of friendship. They will deepen their understanding of the support available in school.

Geography

Following on from their trip to the Norfolk Broads, children will learn about rivers, people and wildlife to consider what makes the Norfolk Broads special.

PE

Children will learn the key principles of sending/receiving, space and attacking/defending as they are introduced to tag rugby. WIthin fitness sessions, they will practice skills such as running and jumping to improve their strength and stamina.

Music

Children will create clapping patterns using the durations crotchet, crotchet rest and pair of quavers. They will apply these patterns to tuned instruments before creating a layered piece of music.

RE

We will be making connections between religious stories and the importance of water. Children will be able to suggest what water might symbolise and make links between beliefs and actions. They will be able to explain their own ideas about the value of water.

Spanish

Children will revise the first set of five phonemes: ch, ll, rr, j, ñ and how to introduce themselves. They will become familiar with 10 animals and be able to use the first person singular verb 'I am' with the animal noun and a determiner.

Science

Children will learn how forces and magnets affect the way things move. They will plan simple tests, use and read a Newton meter scale, and draw simple conclusions.

Computing

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation. They will be introduced to the job of an animator and learn how to develop ideas in a storyboard. They will explore how music and text can be used to develop their work.

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