

Spring 1 2024 - Year 3 Curriculum

Maths

As mathematicians, we are going to be building on the methods we learnt in year 2 to multiply and divide. We will learn how to multiply and divide bigger numbers and then we will apply our understanding when learning about fractions.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring forces and magnets. The children will be looking at comparing how different toys can move along using different materials.

RE

As global citizens, we are going to be exploring Islam and how particular festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims.

RHE

In RHE, the children will begin learning how to respect people in different scenarios as well as the meaning of self-respect and what this can look like. Following this, we will move on to learning about different types of families and friendships.

Reading

During our Whole Class Reading lessons, the children will be exploring *The Proudest Blue* and *Ancient Rome*. The children will be using the sounds they have learnt in RWInc to decode and familiarise themselves with the text before answering different comprehension questions about each text.

History

As historians, we are going to be learning about the Romans. We will be understanding when the Romans were around and the impact that the Roman invasion had on Britain using primary and secondary sources to help us.

French

As linguists, we are learning how to talk about musical instruments.

English

As authors, the children will be writing to persuade. We will be looking at the book *The Day the Crayons Quit* and how persuasive dessert adverts encourage customers to buy them. We will apply our skills to write our own pieces of persuasive writing.

Art

As artists, we are going to explore the work of local artist Becky Bettesworth. We will be exploring her artwork and designing and painting our own water colour paintings.

Computing

The children will be learning about programming and understanding their purpose, before trying some out on their own. They will be looking at sequences of music.

PE

During outdoor PE, the children will be learning the skills needed to be successful in rounders. They will be learning how to strike and field using different techniques. We will be swimming as part of our weekly indoor PE session.