

Maths

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division. The children will begin by multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1 digit number, before eventually moving on to calculations that involve carrying. Then, we will be moving onto dividing 2 digits by 1 digit using flexible partitioning. We will look at the skills and apply these in a range of contexts

Geography

In this half term, Year 3 students will be exploring the geography of Europe. They will learn about capital cities, rivers, climates, buildings, and landmarks of this diverse continent. The students will begin by locating European countries on the map and identifying their capital cities. They will also learn about famous rivers and the climates that vary across the continent, from the Mediterranean coast to the icy north. Through virtual tours and visual aids, students will explore iconic landmarks as well as the unique architecture of various cities. By the end of this topic, Year 3 students will have a greater understanding and appreciation of the geography and culture of Europe.

PE

In Badminton, we will be learning the basic rules, exploring the different types of serves and shots that can be used and playing a fair game. In Gymnastics, we will be looking at different skills to create our own sequence in groups. Our Athlete is Luke Strong.

PHSE

Dreams and Goals

In this unit, we will look at different ways to help us learn and what we need to focus on to improve. They will explore the importance of setting realistic and achievable targets, developing perseverance, and celebrating successes. Pupils will also learn to recognise the role of teamwork and collaboration in reaching shared goals. Through discussions and activities, they will reflect on how to overcome challenges and build resilience, fostering a positive mindset towards personal and collective achievements.

Science

Forces and Magnets

In this unit we will be exploring how things move differently on different surfaces. We will describe how objects can be affected by contact and non-contact forces. We will be looking at magnets and magnetic forces. We will then investigate a range of materials to see which are attracted to a magnet. Our Scientist is William Gilbert.

English

We will be using the 'The Rhythm of the Rain' as a stimulus for writing a setting narrative and an information leaflet. We will be focusing on using a wide range of conjunctions, using time, place and cause prepositions, using time place and cause adverbs. Grammar lessons will focus on prefixes, 'a' or 'an', word families and commas to punctuate direct speech. They will practice present perfect tense to show that something has happened recently but is still relevant now.

Art - Sculpture & 3D

In this Art unit, pupils will explore 2D and 3D art by experimenting with shaping and joining card to create free-standing sculptures. They will identify positive and negative space, sketch models from different angles, and plan abstract sculptures inspired by play equipment. Pupils will choose suitable methods for shaping and joining materials, refine their designs, and collaborate to add detail to their final piece.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about online safety. Children will learn to understand that the internet can be used to share facts as well as opinions and beliefs. They will learn who to talk to and what to do before they share information online.

RE

In this unit, we will be learning about Judaism, focusing on Jewish beliefs about God. We will be learning the story of Exodus and exploring how this is still relevant with Jews today. They will learn about the central beliefs and practices of Jewish people, such as the importance of the Torah, Shabbat (the Jewish day of rest), and key festivals like Hanukkah and Passover. Pupils will also gain an understanding of the synagogue as a place of worship and community, as well as the significance of symbols like the Star of David. Through stories, discussions, and creative activities, they will develop an appreciation of Jewish culture, values, and traditions.

Music

We will be continuing with our Brass lessons, learning how to read notes and play them on our brass instruments

MFL

In MFL, we will start our unit on French playground games which focuses on number work. Children will recall all numbers one to six and join in with a song using actions. Children will respond to numbers by showing fingers or ticking on whiteboards.



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