

Small school, big heart

Class 3

Spring Term 2024

English

Our narrative texts are 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' and 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. We will continue our own story.

In our non-fiction writing, we will use the 'National Parks in the USA' book by Chris Turnham to write a balanced argument.

Computing

Programming A

Exploring variables when programming a micro:bit

Creating media

Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.

Art and Design

Exploring Identity

Children will discover how artists use layers and juxtaposition to create artwork which explores identity. Make your own layered portrait. We will analyse the work of Njideka Akunyili Crosby and Mike Barrett

Design Technology Pulleys, wheels and gears

We will make a space buggy.

Physical Education

Friday PE sessions will involve developing striking and fielding skills during cricket and rounders sessions.

During Wednesday PE sessions, with Sporting Influence, the children will develop net/wall games and skills and navigate the school grounds with outdoor and adventurous activities.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

Maths

Units covered will include:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions and Decimals

Additionally, Year 5 & 6 will cover

Statistics

Year 6

Algebra and Ratio

History

Shang Dynasty

French

The year 4 children will learn about animals and habitats, focusing on masculine and feminine nouns.

Year 5/6 will lean about words associated with family and school

Children will listen to spoken language, engage in conversation and speak in sentences.

Science

Year 5/6 Physics - Earth and Space

- describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
- including a visit from the Wonderdome.

Year 4 - Physics - Electricity

We will find out about different STEM careers during British Science Week

Class Notes

PE kits are to be brought in at the beginning of the week and will be sent home on Friday.

No jewellery for PE- earring **must** be removed.

- Please can all children bring in their reading records and reading books daily.
- Daily reading at home is encouraged and should be recorded in the reading records please.
- In Class 3, we become independent learners where we try our best and learn from our mistakes together. 'Practise makes better'

Religious Education

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Incarnation unit 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

Music

In Spring Term the children will listen to, compose and perform jazz music

Geography

Enquiry question: Who lives in Antarctica?

As a church school, our vision is for each child to love learning and to have hope, confidence, wisdom and respect for all.

'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community