

Year 3 Spring 1

English

The children will be studying Cinquain poetry and creating their own poems based on celebrations in the New Year. They will be developing dictionary and Thesaurus skills to develop a wider range of vocabulary, in spoken and written activities.

They will be using Visual Literacy as a stimulus for writing a character description and developing own ideas for an exciting adventure story where children take to the skies! Pupils will be encouraged to develop prediction and sequencing skills.

The children will begin to read 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. There will be a big emphasis on the type of language used within the text and pupils will take on the role of a character from the story through

PE – Dance and Gym

Unit 2 Dance

To explore dance moves from a barn dance and create our own.

Unit 2 Gymnastics

To sequence a range of floor and standing movements together.

Art

The children will explore the designs and patterns that the romans used to create mosaic pictures. This will involve research, sketches and collage.

To design and create a Roman shield using colours and materials to create a striking affect.

Geography

The children will identify the areas of land that the Romans invaded.

They will use an atlas to start to locate major cities and roads built by the Romans.

We will compare the human and physical features of Italy (Rome) England.



Science

The children will be exploring how forces and magnets work. They will continue to develop the scientific vocabulary such as attract, repel and magnetic force.

The children will compare and group everyday materials by identifying which are magnetic and which are not.

History

We will be placing key events onto a timeline to show the spread of the Roman Empire. Pupils will be creating their own PowerPoints to present this information. Learn about the interesting and crazy emperors who ruled the Roman Empire. The children will explore features of Roman life style, including housing, diet, clothing, family life and the structure of the Roman Legions.

Spanish

The children will take part a range of lessons that include speaking, reading, writing and singing, learning the main vocabulary of the months of the year and birthdays.

What impact did the Romans have on Britan?

PSHE

The children will be Identifying danger and risks and difference between the two.

We will be exploring the risks of smoking and alcohol and the fact that medicines are drugs and can help or harm. We will make links to computing, exploring E-safety and how to stay safe and make good decisions when using technology.

Music

The children will explore the note value, sequences of long and short sound and the change in dynamic and tempo. They will be learning to play simple tunes on the recorder.

The children will perform their wonderful pieces to an audience.

Maths

- To multiply 3 digits by 1 digit using the grid method.
- To divide 2 digits by 1 digit using a bar model.
- To explore money: Pounds and pence; converting pounds and pence; adding money; subtracting money and giving change.
- To explore and make our own pictograms, bar models and tables.
- To start to explore length in m, cm and mm.
- To measure perimeter.

RE

In this half term pupils will explore key figures from the Bible who represent the 'People of God.' We will be reading stories about Noah and Abraham and exploring their relationship with God. Children will explore the meaning of the word 'promise' and the types of promises that Christians make within their faith today.

Pupils will explore this concept through written work, art and drama.

Computing

The children will be learning how stay safe online. We will identify what cyber bullying is, how to make a strong password, how to identify where to go for help and support if needed.

The children will learn how to send and receive emails safely.