

Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2020 Year 3

<p><u>ENGLISH</u> In English this half term, we will be looking at two books. Our first text - 'Dare to Care: Pet Dragon' - will involve building up to writing informational pages about how to care for an animal or creature. In our second text - 'Firebird' - we will use to start some creative writing.</p>	<p><u>MATHS</u> Our maths learning this term will be based around Place Value. It is important pupils know their 10x table off by heart as a basis for this unit. We will be using lots of 'Base 10' manipulatives so pupils can gain a physical understanding of the number 10, and how to make 100s and 1000s from 10s and 1s.</p>
<p><u>SCIENCE</u> This half term in Science we will be investigating all things plants - what do plants need to grow? What happens if we don't give plants the things they need? We will be encouraging pupils to be curious and ask questions at the start of the term to answer throughout the topic.</p>	<p><u>TOPIC (HISTORY)</u> Our topic this half term is 'Through the Ages'. We will be comparing the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age with life today. We will be learning how to light fires as a caveman and create tools such as a sickle and an axe. We will learn about what life was like for humans in those ages, and create a timeline.</p>
<p><u>COMPUTING</u> Being able to send an email is a valuable skill and in this topic, we will learn how to send emails with attachments and how to be a responsible digital citizen by thinking about the contents of what we send. The area of cyberbullying; both how to recognise it, and how to avoid being unkind online, is also introduced.</p>	<p><u>DT</u> We will be learning clay techniques with Mrs Nash in order to develop understanding of how to make our final piece - a Bell-Beaker style pot. This links in with our Topic of 'Through the Ages'. We will also be exploring cave paintings and making pigments for paint out of natural resources.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> In RE we will be focusing on 'Christianity' and the creation story. We will learn and question what it is like for someone to follow God. We will focus this learning on what we can learn from Christianity - what are some values that Christians have that would be good for us to follow in our everyday lives?</p>	<p><u>PE</u> With Mr Pepper every Tuesday, we will be doing Tennis and working on our hand-eye co-ordination. Miss Angell will be leading PE on Fridays and we will be working hard to improve our fitness by doing workouts as part of our Fitness unit of work.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> Our PSHE unit is 'Being Me in My World'. It will involve getting to know each other, discussing what would make our school a better place, discussing rewards and consequences and discussing how to learn at our best. We will be following the 'Jigsaw' scheme of work.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u> Our theme of Music this half term is 'Let your Spirit Fly'. We will be doing Music with Ms Kellman every Thursday. This involves listening to music and musical activities such as games, singing, playing instruments and improvisation. We will also be performing music to each other in the classroom.</p>
<p><u>MFL</u> We will be doing French with Ms Kellman and learning how to introduce ourselves in French. We will learn how to speak our numbers 1-10 and ask other people questions about themselves.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning and important information</u> Please continue to use doodle maths and Times Table Rockstars. It is important to focus on 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 6s, 4s and 8s as much of our maths learning this year is based around knowing these off by heart. PE kit days will be Fridays - please ensure your child has full PE kit on this day. On Tuesdays they will just need a pair of trainers. Water should only be drunk in the classroom - please save juice or squash for packed lunches.</p>

'SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD'

Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered