



Year 3: Termly Forecast Autumn 2024

Reading

As readers, we develop our reciprocal reading skills through our class texts. We will use Spelling Shed to develop our word reading and spelling skills. We will all continue to use Boom Reader to log our reading comments.

Writing

As writers, we will be developing our writing skills based on the story, 'The Heart and the Bottle'. We will plan and write a historical narrative inspired by 'The First Drawing' linked to the Stone Age.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will learn to recognise the place value of each digit and compare numbers up to 1000. We will partition numbers in various ways to enable us to add, subtract, multiply and divide efficiently.

Science

As scientists, we will explore what a fair test means and developing our ability to draw conclusions. We will compare different types of rocks and their formation. We will learn about fossil formation and soils.

PSHE

We will learn about new beginnings and how our actions affect others. We will learn about anti-bullying and the importance of speaking out as well as celebrating differences.

Art

We will learn about our class artists and we will create a piece of art taking inspiration from their work. We will also develop our understanding of art history by studying the Renaissance artists and work in the style of Leonardo da Vinci.

D & T

As design and technologists, we will explore a design process and follow the cycle of 'research, design, make and evaluate'. We will design and construct a castle using 3D geometric shapes and nets, as well as building a pneumatic toy. We will evaluate our products.

RE

We will explore Hinduism through Diwali and take part in the town Diwali parade. We will also look at the church year and the Christmas story; linked with our 'Lessons and Carols' performance.

Physical Education

In our indoor P.E we will be improving our yoga skills related to balance and strength. Our outdoor P.E will focus on ball skills, where we will develop our co-ordination and agility.

Languages

As Spanish speakers, we will learn greetings and how to introduce ourselves. We will also begin learning numbers and colours. We will have opportunities to explore the geography and culture of Spain.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of digital devices and learn about computer networks, such as wireless access points and switches. We will go onto creating media and animations through stop-frame animation techniques.

History

We will learn about Early Civilisations, specifically Ancient Egypt. We will consider sources of evidence which help historians understand ancient life and develop our chronological skills. We will also learn about the changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, looking at settlements and farming.

Music

As musicians, we will explore a variety of musical styles. There will be an opportunity for each class to learn to play an instrument. We will learn songs to participate in the 'Lessons and Carols' performance.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning to explore the world using atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries. We will also learn about the water cycle and features of rivers.

Oracy

As confident and articulate speakers, we will be developing our use of stem sentences across the curriculum such as 'I would like to build on...' 'I would like to challenge...'. We will consider position and posture when addressing an audience.