



Year 3 Spring Term Invaders and Traders



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday! This term we will be continuing with our thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum.

MFL, P.E, R.E, P.S.H.E.e and Science will continue to be taught discreetly.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3 the children will be starting the term consolidating their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. To secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts, they will take part in a daily times table challenge using Times Table Rockstars. We will also continue our learning on measurement, statistics and fractions.

English

In English children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including inverted commas and apostrophes. Children will also be encouraged to edit and improve their writing using a range of vocabulary including conjunctions, adverbs and a variety of sentence openers. We will be asking the children to apply their skills through poetry, stories and play scripts. As always, spelling will play an important part in our writing. Children will continue to have age related spellings. Class spellings will be on a Tuesday and new spellings will then be given out. In addition to this Phonic spelling tests will be on a Monday.

Science

As scientists, the children will start their learning about rocks and soils, including comparing and grouping different types of rocks. After half term, the children will move on to learning about magnets as part of our work on forces.

RE

This term in RE children will be learning about Celebrations from different religions, including Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr and Guru Nanak.

PSHEe

During our PSHEe sessions, children will be building on their prior learning about Money & Me where they will be exploring different areas such as where money comes from and fair trade. After half term, the children will be taught a programme about 'Growing up and Relationships' (more details to follow).

PE

During this term children will continue to develop their dance skills during their dance lessons. The children will also continue to learn to swim on a Wednesday.

Topic - Invaders and Traders

Through our Invaders and Traders topic, we will be exploring the impact of the Romans on Great Britain and will be learning about different aspects of human and physical Geography. We will develop our computing skills about control and animation. As well as all this learning, we will also incorporate links to the other areas of the curriculum through the theme of Invaders and Traders.

Purple Homework Book

As well as completing their reading journals and spellings, children will have the opportunity to complete creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given on a Friday and children will always be given a couple of weeks to complete activities.

Thank you for your support with this.