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A lighthouse of learning

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Belief	Resilient	Innovative	Giving	Healthy	Tolerant

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Year 3

Curriculum Information

Spring 2022

This half term we will be focusing on our Science topic 'Animals including Humans'. Children will explore how important it is to have a healthy and balanced diet and how this can be achieved in everyday life. Using this knowledge children will write an information text in literacy.

English

This term, we will be exploring 'Animals including Humans' through non-fiction texts. We will create a non-chronological report focusing on using a wide range of non-fiction features and key vocabulary. We will develop our understanding of how factual information is presented to provide a clear and informative read for our audience. Children will have the opportunity to present their reports to their year group.

Maths

This term Year 3 will learn about division and multiplication. Division will be new to pupils, so we will spend some time learning what it means to divide, what is equal and then how to divide without a remainder. As division is the inverse of multiplication, it is very important that times tables are practiced daily at home.

Science

Our science topic this term is Animals, including Humans. Pupils will learn about nutrition and understand that animals need the right types of food and the correct amount, to stay healthy. Children will learn what foods contain these vital nutrients. They will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support,

History

Children will be learning about key events in British History this term. Children will look at how events in history shape the way we live our lives today.

Children will learn about how we have learnt from events in the past and how democracy and British Values shape our society now.

Geography

This term, children will learn how to use a map to find counties and cities within the UK. They will be able to talk about locations in relation to each other using compass points. The human and physical features of areas will be explored and how this affects where people settle.

PE

PE is now on **Tuesdays and Thursdays.** The focus on Tuesdays is Dance and Yoga and invasion games on Thursdays. Football is the first invasion game we will cover this half-term.

Please remember that children must wear suitable trainers daily, as they will run the Daily Mile every day.

RE

We learn about different concepts in RE lessons, encouraging discussion and debate. This term we will study Hinduism beliefs and how it was founded. We will continue to celebrate religious days that occur during the term through assemblies and activities.

Art & DT

This term, we will explore sculpting using natural resources such as twigs, leaves, mud and stones.

We will examine the work of sculptors such as Andy Goldsworthy and make sculptures of our own inspired by their work.

MFL - French

We will begin with learning facts about France and then move onto basic greetings and counting to 10. Through role plays, children will learn basic conversation, such as asking someone their name and how they are doing. They will also learn the colours.

PSHE

Our lessons this term will focus on developing Relationships Education. We will explore the qualities of good friendship and continue to challenge gender stereotypes.

Computing

We continue with understanding how to use the internet safely through our digital literacy skills. For computer science, children will explore coding and develop their computational thinking through Scratch. They will learn how to design, write and debug programmes including creating algorithms.

Music

In our weekly music lessons with Rod Arran children will practice electric samba and singing. After half term, Year 3 will start learning recorders. Please visit Rod's website for home practice exercises.