

Brecknock School

Year 3

Curriculum Information

Summer 2022

This half term we will be focusing on our Science topic 'Plants.' As part of this topic we will also be comparing plants in the UK and the Amazon Rainforest.

English

This term, we will be focusing on a variety of shorter writing outcomes. This will improve pupils' ability to use functional language and poetic device. We will write a blog, a Haiku, a debate, a persuasive piece and still find time for some fiction writing too! Our first writing outcomes are directly linked to our STEAM topic.

In reading, we will continue to read Charlotte's Web, before moving on to the exciting world of Krindlekrax.

Maths

This term we will learn about fractions, time, shape, mass and capacity. Children will be converting different units of measure and so will need an understanding of number and place value. Wherever possible, we will be linking maths to everyday situations. Please encourage your child to explore measure and time at home, where possible.

Science

Our science topic this term is Plants. Pupils will learn what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy. They will explore the functions of different plant parts. We will look at the way water is transported within plants and the role flowers play in the life cycle of a plant. This learning will be carried out through lots of hands on, scientific enquiry.

History

In history we will look at the changes in Camden using significant historical events, people and places. Our focus will be on the rise of the canal and railway systems and how these helped to shape Camden Town.

We will investigate historical changes and their significance in our local community.

Geography

In geography, children will compare the United Kingdom to the Amazonian area of South America. We will study a classic British, rural village and compare it with a rural village in the Amazon rainforest. Children will learn about both the human and physical aspects of the geography curriculum and make links with our science topic, plants.

PE

PE lessons will continue on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. The focus on Tuesdays is basketball, followed by boxing in Summer 2. On Thursdays, we will be learning tennis and then athletics. 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 the artwork of India Flint and use nature to make flower prints to replicate her style of art. Design technology will focus on designing and making a rainwater pipe collection system to help water our rooftop plants.

MFL - French

This term, children will be learning to describe themselves in French. Children will practice naming the body parts as well as basic descriptors (blonde / brown hair and green / brown eyes).

PSHE

Our lessons this term will focus on exploring the qualities of what makes a good friendship. We will continue to challenge gender stereotypes. Children will learn how to keep safe in the sun and how to instil positive thinking.

Computing

We continue with understanding how to use the internet safely through our digital literacy skills. In 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 Aman, children will practice playing the recorder and reading music. Children will be shown how to clean and take care of their instruments.