

Curriculum Newsletter

Year Three – Autumn Term One



Core Subjects	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
	<p>Writing: This half term, the children will engage in three units of work: Dragon Slayer, Flotsam and Biographies.</p> <p>In Dragon Slayer we'll be exploring non-chronological reports with a focus on relative clauses and tenses.</p> <p>In Flotsam, we'll develop our story writing with tenses, conjunctions, adverbs and adjectives.</p> <p>In biographies we'll be using fronted adverbials, multi-clause sentences with pronouns.</p> <p>Reading: During reading comprehension sessions, the children will engage with both fiction and non-fiction texts. They will develop skills in retrieval, summarising, vocabulary, prediction, inference and authorial intent.</p>	<p>Over the course of this half term, the children will develop their number and place value knowledge by working with numbers up to 1000. They will practise counting in multiples of 2, 3, 5, and 10. They will evolve their addition and subtraction skills by developing mental and formal methods to add and subtract up to three digit numbers and their multiplication and division skills by developing knowledge of the 3 tables as well as formal methods for multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>We'll look into the properties of shape.</p> <p>We'll look into fractions, including adding fractions.</p> <p>In our measurement topic we'll look into measuring and comparing mass.</p>	<p>During this half term, the children will be undertaking a unit of work titled Rocks: Our Planet Rocks! During this they will be learning about different rocks, using specific vocabulary and the rocks that can be found in their local area. They will also learn about fossils and the events that take place for fossils to be formed. In addition, the children will learn about soil and the items that can be found within soil.</p>

Non- Core Subjects	<u>Project: Allotments Around Europe – Geography and DT focus</u>		<u>Physical Education (PE)</u>		
	<p>In this project, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding around the use of allotments in the UK and Spain. The children will use the skill of application to design allotments suitable for Spain and the UK.</p> <p>This unit encourages pupils to focus on Windrush allotments in Nottingham for Black History Month and compare allotments in Spain where the climate is hotter. Learners will consider the types of food that can be grown in the UK and Spain.</p>		<p>Gymnastics: The children will be introduced to symmetry and asymmetry work, they will then apply their learning onto apparatus forming sequences.</p> <p>Dodgeball: The children will develop changing direction, be introduced to throwing with accuracy and develop their catching and moving and changing direction and speed, combining with throwing and dodging.</p>		
	<u>Computing</u>		<u>Religious Education (RE): Hinduism Focus</u>		
<p>This half term, the children will be developing an understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will start by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before moving onto computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.</p>		<u>Spanish</u>		<u>Music</u>	
<p>This half term, the children will be exploring Hinduism. It will give children an overview of Hinduism, focusing on its origins, core beliefs, festivals, special places. Children will explore the different holy books, identify key Hindu symbols and understand their meanings.</p>		<p>This half term, the children will begin their Spanish learning journey learning about where Spain is, and introductory Spanish phrases in the I'm Learning Spanish unit of work. They will also complete an enrichment lesson relating to European Languages Day.</p>		<p>During this half term, the children will be undertaking a unit of work titled Let Your Spirit Fly. During this they will be focusing on the historical context of musical styles by exploring R&B, Western Classical, Musicals, Motown and Soul music.</p>	
<u>Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)</u>					
<p>During this half term, the children will be undertaking a unit of work titled Team. During this they will be learning about being considerate, teamwork, disputes and resolutions, responsibilities and together everyone achieves more.</p>					