

ENGLISH

During This half term pupils will be reading a selection of myths and legends, relating to our study of the Romans. The children will identify the features of a non-fiction text to include in their own writing. Using drama to help them develop story ideas, they will create their own original mythical tales, using ambitious vocabulary to make their work interesting for the reader. Pupils will also include dialogue in their stories and use the correct punctuation. This learning will also enhance their understanding of paragraphs and how to use them.

SCIENCE

Year 3 will learn that humans and other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Pupils will work scientifically to identify and group animals with endo and exoskeletons as well as those with no skeleton.

PE

During indoor PE lessons, the children will learn to practice and put together a performance in dance. Outside, they will learn the rules of playing cricket, focussing on the basic skills of batting, bowling, catching and throwing.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will be given the opportunity to think about what they would like to achieve in both the long and short term. We will look at what each person will need to do to in order to realise their dreams, helping children to understand planning for success.

MUSIC

This term pupils will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel. Expressiveness in music will be the main focus in lessons. Year 3 will be introduced to the concepts of dynamics and movement, adding to the understanding of tempo previously acquired.

FRENCH

The children will be improving their counting in French, learning to ask someone's age or give their own as well as finding out about popular playground games in France.

MATHEMATICS

This half term the children will be continuing their learning on geometry, focusing on right angles, turns, 2D and 3D shapes. They will then begin expanding their knowledge of multiplication and division, centering on knowing and applying multiplication and related division facts for the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Pupils will learn to use reasoning to solve multiplication and division word problems. After this, they will start learning about money, looking at how it is used in practical contexts and how to add and subtract amounts.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to take different algorithms and link them together in order to complete more complex tasks. They will be introduced to more advanced skills such as variables and nested functions, to make their code more efficient.

RE

We will explore the power of stories and sayings; how do they challenge people to examine the way they live? In particular, the children will focus on discussing and comparing Christian parables and Buddhist teachings.

HISTORY

Year 3 will explore the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain, beginning by examining artefacts and secondary sources as well as finding out where Rome is and how it was founded. They will relate this to the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages which they have already studied. The children will learn about Boudicca and her role in leading the revolt against the Romans. A visiting expert will run an exciting 'Roman Day' in which all children will participate.

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