

Our Year 3 Spring 1 Learning Journey 8 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship focus: Thankfulness

We will be focusing on thankfulness and thinking about how we can be thankful for God's creation, thankful for each other and giving thanks when things are difficult.

British Values and PSHE

We understand right from wrong.
Respectful relationships
Helping others

Leaders of Tomorrow

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces of positive change.

Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'. We are also going to focus on our school vision.

Big Bang:

The Lorax- Sustainability

Trips/Visitors:

3rd October - walk to St. Michael's Church for Harvest Festival
TBC - visit to the British Museum

Celebration:

Egyptian Day

PSHE: Jigsaw - Being me in the World

Children learn to recognise their self-worth and identify positive things about themselves and their achievements. They talk about new challenges and how to face them with positivity. The children talk about the need for rules and how these relate to rights and responsibilities. They talk about choices and consequences, working collaboratively and seeing things from other people's points of view. The children talk about different feelings and the ability to recognise these feelings in themselves and others.

Science:

Plants

Children will be learning about plants. They will observe the seasonal transformations in plants. Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plants. Children will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Art:

In Art children will be learning drawing skills focus on experimenting with different grades of pencil and other implements. They will use different media to achieve variations in line, texture, tone, colour, shape and pattern.

Maths:

Place value to 1000

Counting in 100s
Numbers to 1000
100s, 10s and 1s
Number line to 1000
Counting in 50s

Addition and subtraction within 1000

Adding and subtracting a 3 digit number and 1s
Adding and subtraction a 3-digit number and 10s
Adding and subtracting using 3 digit and 2 digit numbers
Addition and subtraction patterns
Adding and subtracting using 3 digit numbers
Checking strategies
Problem solving
Introducing multiplication and division

PE:

Indoor – gymnastics, movement.
Outdoor – throwing and catching games

Music:

Children will be having singing sessions and continue to play the recorder.

English:

Core Texts:

Lorax – sustainability

Persuasive argument

The Boy who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch

Exploring the story through illustration
Empathising with characters
Tracking the emotional journey through text and illustration
Creating an innovation of the story

Recounts

Verbs and adverbs, past tense, first person pronouns, time conjunctions, emotive language, personal emotions, fronted adverbials

Poetry

Identify features of a limerick
Write a limerick

Spellings

Learn words from Year 3 and 4 spelling list

Handwriting: practice a letter a day using cursive script

History:

Ancient Egypt

Archeologists, where people lived in ancient Egypt, the pyramids, their beliefs, death and mummification, hieroglyphs.

Cradles of Civilisation

Where the ancient Sumerians lived, ziggurats, the story of Gilgamesh, nomads, similarities and differences between ancient civilisations, sculptures

Year 3

RE: What is the Bible's big story?

Children will be learning about what the Bible is and how the key concepts of Creation and Fall, the People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation and Kingdom of God mean fit into the Big Story.

Computing:

In this unit children will be learning about online safety. They will look at how websites use advertisements and think about email safety. They will understand what cyberbullying is.