

Year 3 Autumn 2 Learning Journey – 7.3 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

Bible Basis

Theme: Trust
Bible Verse: Psalm18.2 "the Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."
Question: Have you ever been generous? When has your generosity served to help future generations? Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?

British Values and PSHE

Respect and Democracy

Getting to know each other – school community, working well with each other, rewards and consequences.

Leaders of Tomorrow

Class Jobs
 Leading the Christmas services

Values and Ethos

Big Bang:

Our Christmas performance

Trip:

Spotlight Theatre to see panto.

Celebration:

Christmas

Year 3

Rocks and our changing world

Art/ D&T:

Textiles – fastening materials.
 Design and make a fastener for an ancient world cloak.

Spanish:

My body –, follow instructions, identify parts of the body and describe clothes.

RE:

Christmas – the promises of Christmas, the Christmas story, question how carols and prayers convey the Christmas message.

Geography/History:

History – Cradles of civilisation
 Land of the two rivers
 Trading, building, writing
 Epic of Gilgamesh
 Other cradles
 Similarities between cradles
 Ancient art

Geography – Mountains
 What is a mountain?
 Mountain ranges

PE:

Gymnastics – Movement

Outdoor –invasion games - fundamentals.

Maths:

Adding and Subtracting –

3 digit addition and subtraction using written methods
 Estimating answers
 Problem solving

Multiplication and division –

Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8
 Comparing
 Related facts
 Problem solving

PSHE

Mind-set & Attitude, Inclusivity, Being Allies, Taking Action, Future Me/Aspirations/Inspiration

Computing:

Drawing and desktop publishing.

Music:

Pop and rock. Comparing music.
 Playing the glockenspiel. Improvising.

English:

Core Texts:

Fly Eagle Fly

Narrative and explanation texts
 Expanded noun phrases
 Fronted adverbials
 Direct speech

Pebble in my Pocket

Organisational devices in non-fiction (sub heading, captions etc)

The Nutcracker

Paragraphs
 Conjunctions

Science:

Rocks -

What are some properties of rocks?
 How do volcanoes make igneous rock?
 Where do we find fossils?
 Can rocks be changed?
 Can rocks be recycled?
 Why is soil important?