

# Opportunities to demonstrate our Curriculum Drivers in Year 3 Autumn 2023

## Britain Rocks!

English

We know that in Year 2 you completed some excellent writing, demonstrating your ability to use a growing range of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Using the imaginary story of Ug, and several myths we will teach you how to improve your writing further by ...

- using a variety of spelling strategies
- using more exciting vocabulary
- using a wide range of sentence structures
- using expanded noun phrases to create impact
- using paragraphs successfully.

Maths

Transform yourself into a mathematician while we improve our knowledge of:

- Number and place value to 1000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division - learn the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables
- Geometry - properties of shape.

History

We will become historians and compare the lives of children in the past- Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages to the lives of children today. We will improve our chronological understanding by discovering the major events in British history.

Science

Being a scientist involves lots of exciting learning and testing. Year 3 Science will build on skills learned in Year 2, improving your understanding of fair testing, observation and pattern seeking. We will investigate:

- how rocks are formed
- how fossils were formed
- the functions of a skeleton
- how our muscles work

PSHE

Taking care of our mental health is vitally important. This term the children will explore:

- the 5 ways to well-being
- who or what super-heroes really are
- road safety
- issues surrounding bullying
- the importance of studying our multi-cultural history.

Computing

Being computer literate is an essential life skill. This term the children will learn to:

- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- recognise acceptable/unacceptable online behaviour

PE

Keeping fit and participating in at least 2 hours physical activity is important for both body and mind. We will be improving our Gymnastics movements and creating our own routines.

Music

Become the next musical maestro by learning about musical notation. We will be exploring the music of the rock band Oasis and composing riffs to accompany a song.

RE

This term we will be investigating what Christians can learn from the creation story

Geography

Having a sense of place and an understanding of our local area develops an appreciation of the planet on which we live. This term we will learn

- where Gloucestershire is within the UK
- the names of the counties
- to recognise some of the major countries and their capitals
- to understand the term 'hemisphere'

Art and D & T

Using Neolithic cave art as a starting point, the children will investigate sketching and painting using natural materials. They will then design and make their own box suitable for transporting an artefact.

French

Speaking a foreign language is an important life-skill. This term your child will learn:

- how to greet someone and to count to 30
- to recognise and name colours and body parts

Whole School Opportunities		
Love of language	Deep Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Opportunities to Experience
<p>Promoting rich vocabulary in VIPERS lessons</p> <p>Choice of texts in English linked to subject specific learning</p> <p>Spelling programme enhancing pupils' vocabulary and word knowledge</p> <p>Historical/Geographical/Scientific vocabulary revisited</p> <p>Voice 21 Oracy project: discussion based learning embedded within the curriculum lessons</p> <p>Book corners and library use being encouraged alongside reading scheme</p> <p>Creative writing that uses the language that has been magpied from the sharing of rich texts</p>	<p>Core subjects focus of morning timetable and all subjects being taught and integrated into the timetable to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum.</p> <p>Black History month</p> <p>Level of challenge in curriculum used to extend the more able</p> <p>All pupils enabled to access the curriculum, making links in their knowledge through scaffolded tasks as required.</p> <p>Links are made between subjects in order to make retention of knowledge more "sticky" and meaningful.</p> <p>Preparation for life's journey through Kindness, Perseverance and Success</p>	<p>Extra-curricular clubs that cater for a wide range of interests from YR to Y6 and respond to children's interests</p> <p>Broad curriculum to engage all learners</p> <p>Trips and visitors that enhance the level of engagement and understanding in pupils' learning.</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Competitions within and across schools in sports and other areas of interest: chess, maths, poetry and others</p> <p>Provide experiences to perform both in and out of school</p> <p>Celebrations of our school community</p> <p>Enterprise experience</p>
Year group specific opportunities		
<p>Magpie books to collate new vocabulary</p> <p>Presenting work orally, using skills learnt in the Oracy 21 project</p> <p>High quality texts including The Dragon Machine, Stone Age Boy, The-seus and the Minotaur, Hercules</p>		<p>Residential to Laches Wood</p> <p>Trip to the Church (Christmas Service)</p> <p>Museum box hire</p> <p>House cross country (represent school)</p> <p>Science week</p> <p>Using tools in wood work at Laches Wood</p>