

English

Last term year three showed their teachers what excellent writers they were, demonstrating their abilities to use a growing range of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Using letters, play scripts and poetry we will teach you how to improve your writing further by:

- using a variety of spelling strategies
- using exciting metaphors
- using a wide range of sentence structures
- using fronted adverbials to create impact
- using paragraphs successfully

Maths

Working with number is a key skill in life. Year 3 will transform into mathematicians by improving their knowledge of:

- Written methods of addition and subtraction
- Written methods of multiplication and division – learn the 2,3,4,5 8 and 10 times tables
- Fractions

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 discover:

- the water cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation and accumulation)
- the importance of rivers to the natural environment

We will also complete a comparative study of 3 major rivers, River Severn, River Thames and River Nile

PSHE

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

- the 5 ways to well-being
- staying safe online and at home
- British values – what does it mean to be a good citizen?
- social issues such as the impact of flooding
- a visit to Skillszone

Water, Water Everywhere...

Art and Design

Design: investigate the famous landscape paintings of John Constable
Technique: mixing paints to re-create natural colours

Science

Being a scientist involves lots of exciting learning and testing. This term our science will be based around physics. We will investigate how magnetic forces work, the importance of light to our everyday life, the common sources of light and how light helps us to see.

Design and Technology

Design : our own moveable toy
Technique: use levers and linkages to make our own moveable toy

RE:

This term we will be investigating the major faiths of Judaism and Islam. Within those religions, we will learn about prayer and celebrations.

Computing

Being computer literate is an essential life skill. This term the children will learn to stay safe online, touch type and desktop publishing

Music

The children will be learning about Ralph Vaughan-Williams and learning to read musical notation.

French

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

- hold a simple conversation
- recognise colours, numbers and body parts

PE

Keeping fit and participating in at least 2 hours physical activity is important for both body and mind. This term your child will learn some more dance moves and hone their ball skills. Hobby class will also take part in Forest School this term.