

Our Learning Journey in Y3- Summer Term 2023 What's on the Menu

In Literacy we will be:



- Writing to entertain and inform
- Focusing on stories with farm settings and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing newspaper reports based on Fantastic Mr Fox.
- Writing explanation texts
- Developing our handwriting and spelling skills as part of our general literacy session and through targeted lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through text immersion sessions every week.
- We shall be developing our Literacy skills within different genres; beginning to use fronted adverbials, direct speech and varied conjunctions to extend sentences.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Learning and understanding fractions. We will be covering: unit and non-unit fractions, fractions on a number line, fractions of an amount, equivalent fractions, ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions.
- Learning and understanding how to tell the time. We will be covering: months, years, days and hours. We shall also be telling the time to the nearest minute and will be finding/comparing durations of time.
- Learning and understanding properties of shape in geometry, looking at 2D and 3D shapes.
- Learning and understanding how to measure mass and capacity.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - What's on the Menu

As part of our learning in Technology we'll be:

- Finding out and exploring different foods from our home and host country
- Designing and making sustainable food packaging.
- Learning about how to use equipment safely when preparing food



As part of our Geography learning we'll be:

- Finding out about restaurants in the local area
- Knowing where our food comes from and which foods are produced locally
- Understanding how food travels to the shop or supermarket
- Learning different types of farming and what happens on a local farm

As part of our History learning we'll be:

- Finding out about popular foods from different periods of history
- Understanding what sailors and explorers used to eat when travelling



As part of our Society Learning we'll be:

- Finding out about different diets and food requirements
- Knowing about different countries and the role of food in their celebrations and traditions

As part of our learning in Computing we'll be:

- Using netbooks and iPads to research



As part of our learning in International we'll be:

- Finding out about local food and customs in the host country
- Finding what special events are celebrated in our home and host countries

In Religious Education we will be:

- Exploring the key aspects of Hinduism - where the Hindu faith originated, about special places linked to it, about key festivals, symbols and the main beliefs held by the religion.

In Science we will be learning about:

- Different kinds of milk
- Solids, liquids and gases
- How to make butter
- Changes of state
- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Making ice cream
- Adding air to liquids
- Testing which solids dissolve in milk
- Making a flavoured milkshake
- Carrying out a fair test.

In P.E we will be:

- Developing our team work skills and tactics through playing dodgeball, seated volleyball and tennis
- Learning fundamental throwing, catching and batting skills
- Developing our athletic skills

In Art we will be:

- Looking at how to draw a variety of 3D shapes.
- Drawing geometric and natural shapes with watercolour pencil.
- Exploring the media of papier mâché to create a sculpture based on the dropped ice-cream cone by Claes Oldenburg

In ICT we will be:

- Using Scratch Jr's to create their own interactive dancing robot game.

In PSHE & Citizenship we will be:

- Learning about sleep, food and hygiene and how these affect our daily lives
- Learning and exploring how we cope with change.

MFL (French) we will be

- Learning about Families and Friends - learning to identify and introduce some of their relations, name some common pets and recognise rooms in their home.

In Music we will be:

- Learning to play the steel pan drums
- Developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm and working collaboratively in an ensemble

Local Community Links

Exploring our local environment.

National Community Links

A focus on the UK as our home country.

International Community Links

A focus on Zimbabwe as our chosen host country.

Help at Home

Please continue to hear your children read at least three times a week, fill in and sign their reading record each week these will contribute towards The Million minutes

Pupils should be practising their times tables every week so that they can progress on the '99' club and be able to recall them at speed.

Please remember to send your child's P.E. kit in every Monday.

Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be back in the following Wednesday.