

Our Learning Journey in Y3- Summer Term 2024: Island Life

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, diary entries and explanation texts based on Featherlight.
- 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.
- Within writing, we will secure the use of fronted adverbials, direct speech, expanded noun phrases and varied conjunctions to extend sentences.

In Numeracy we will be:

- 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.
- We will be 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.
- We will be learning and understanding properties of shape in geometry, looking at 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will be learning and understanding how to measure mass and capacity.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Island Life

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.



As part of our Geography learning we'll be:

- Locating continents and oceans on maps.
- Understanding and creating a working model of a river.
- Learning about the water cycle.
- Developing our compass skills.
- Be able to use symbols and coordinates on maps.

As part of our History learning we'll be:

- Looking at the history of exploration through Charles Darwin.



As part of our Music learning we'll be:

- Looking at a variety of different composers.
- Composing our own musical pieces in small groups.

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:

- Looking at similarities and differences on various islands.
- Discussing cultural and traditional features of societies.
- Understanding the consequences of tourism.



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:

- Solids, liquids and gases
- Changes of state
- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Soluble and insoluble materials
- Methods for separating materials
- Living and non-living things
- Vertebrates and invertebrates
- Classification keys
- Animal adaptations
- Human impacts upon environments and living things

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 pencils.
- Exploring the media of papier mâché to create a sculpture based on the dropped ice-cream cone by Claes Oldenburg.

In Computing we will be:

- Using Scratch Junior to create an interactive dancing robot game.

In RSHE 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.

National Community Links

A focus on the UK as our home country.

International Community Links

A focus on Trinidad and Tobago as our chosen host country.

Help at Home

Please continue to hear your child read at least three times a week for a total of an hour.

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 and we will send it home on Friday.

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