

Our Learning Journey in Y3- Autumn Term 2021 Scavengers and Settlers

In Literacy we will be:



- reading and exploring different fantasy stories, The Wonder, The Lost Happy Endings and Leon and the Place between and writing our own versions of the stories
- to explore and write setting and character descriptions
- developing our handwriting and spelling skills as part of our general literacy sessions and through weekly targeted lessons
- exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions and text immersion
- extending noun phrases to interest the reader.
- using paragraphs in our writing.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Consolidating our place value knowledge.
- Developing mental skills to add and subtract numbers efficiently.
- Learning and using formal methods to add and subtract 3 digit numbers.
- Focusing on learning and quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Maths homework will be linked to the work children have been carrying out in class.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Scavengers and Settlers.

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

- how fossils are made and what we can learn from them
- what our earliest ancestors might have looked like
- how our ancestors were able to survive
- how to use archaeological evidence to find out about a prehistoric hunter
- where our ancestors settled and how they lived
- how we can learn about the past by investigating a Stone Age village
- what life was like during the Bronze Age and Iron Ages



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

- using the internet to support our research
- using ICT to gather information



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

- how we can work together to learn new skills and achieve our goals



As part of our Art learning we'll be:

- learning continuous line drawing and creating our own pieces based upon the skills learnt
- exploring mixed media techniques
- studying the work of Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri a world renowned Aboriginal artist
- create our own aboriginal art work



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

- exploring and creating 3D Iron Age Round house models
- designing and constructing Anglo Saxon brooches and buckles.

In Religious Education we will be:

- focusing on developing children's understanding of key RE vocabulary
- exploring and answering the question, Is light a good symbol for a celebration?

In Science we will be learning:

- that we need light in order to see
- how human teeth compare to animal teeth
- how our body uses food and water
- how our heart works to keep us alive
- all about skeletons and muscles
- about the human life cycle
- why exercise is good for us
- how tobacco and alcohol harm the body
- which foods keep us healthy and why

In P.E we will be:

- improving our skills in gymnastics
- developing our team work skills and tactics through playing football and rounders
- learning fundamental football and rounders skills
- making different shapes with our bodies and developing our balance and coordination in dance

In ICT we will be:

- learning about E-safety by answering and discussing different key questions

In RSHE we will be:

- discussing and learning the importance of being a good friend
- learning the importance of valuing and respecting one another

MFL (French) we will be

- Getting To Know You
- learning All About Me

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 United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

- A focus Norway 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.