

Literacy

Traditional Tales

Children will explore alternative versions of traditional tales. They will write a traditional tale from a key character's perspective.

Explanations

Children will create and use a flowchart to write an explanation of a process, ensuring relevant details are included and accounts ended effectively.

Poetry- Free Verse

Children will read, write and perform a free verse poem.

PSHE&C

Relationships

Children will recognize what constitutes a positive, healthy relationship and develop skills to form and maintain positive and health relationships. They will also realize the nature and consequences of discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviours (including cyber bullying, use of prejudice-based language, how to respond and ask for help).

History

The Stone Age

Children will journey through a million years of prehistory starting with the Stone Age and going right through to the end of the Iron Age. They will discover how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made in each era.

RE

Events in the Life of Jesus

Children will have the opportunity to look at Jesus' life and actions in detail. They will hear and become familiar with stories of Jesus and will learn about the importance of Lent and Easter for Christians.

French

Lecture, Écriture et Parler

In speaking, children will revise their knowledge of conversational elements of French and build a longer conversation by incorporating new phrases. In reading they will learn to read a text in French and pick up words or phrases they are familiar with. This will support their sentence writing over the course of the term.

Maths

Understanding fractions, measures and statistics

Children will recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators. They will learn to recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Securing numerical fluency, measures and geometry

Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction. Children will make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them.

Stone Age to the Iron Age
Year 3 – Spring Term

Programme and Control a Product

Alarms

Children will experiment with circuits and switches before taking on the challenge of designing, making and evaluating their own alarm systems for a particular purpose.

Art and Design

Art & Digital Media Photography

Children will replicate some of the techniques used by the photographer Julia Margaret Cameron.

Music

Children will be learning the recorder with a specialist teacher. Children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

Geography

Volcanoes Tectonic Zones

Children will be geographically inspired as they learn about volcanoes and where they are found in the world. They children will begin to understand why volcanoes erupt, how they erupt and the impact an eruption has on the environment. They will have the opportunity to explore two volcanic areas in detail and will investigate the flora and fauna that inhabit these areas.

Science

Rocks

Children will explore rocks, soils and fossils above and below the ground. They will find out about different kinds of rocks and what they can be used for, explore a variety of soils and find out how they are formed, discover fossils, as well as undertaking a variety of experiments to get their Science skills.

Magnet Forces

Children will learn about forces and magnets. From pushes and pulls to uses for magnetic materials. They will combine practical enquiry and scientific research to help them become more familiar with how forces and magnets work.

Computer Science

Bringing Images to life

Children develop understanding of the ways that digital images can be edited and transformed. They develop understanding of animation, using digital tools to create their own animation. They use programming software to produce programmed animations, using sequence, repeat and selection.

PE

Premier Sport

Employees from Premier Sport will deliver high quality PE sessions each week. During outdoor activities the children will work on specific techniques and skills, play badminton, hockey and netball and be part of a team.