INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS - Year 3 - Autumn 2

Our class books this half term are:
The Forgttery - Rachell Ip
The Search for our Cosmic Neighbours-Chloe Savage
Max and the Millions - Ross Montgomery

Homework: Reading for pleasure and active learn, TTRS and century

Our Focus Text: The Forgttery - Rachell Ip/ The Search for our Cosmic Neighbours- Chloe Savage
This term in **English**, the children will be developing their reading and writing skills through a range of exciting texts. They'll be learning to use adverbs, prepositions, inverted commas for speech, and the correct use of **a** and **an**, as well as exploring word families to strengthen spelling. Alongside this, guided reading sessions will help them build confidence, fluency and deeper understanding.

In **maths**, we will be learning multiplication and division of numbers in word families of 3s, 4s and 8s. We will then move onto the further multiplication and division of 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. Y3 will learn how to solve these in different context and solving word problems.

PSHCE & RSHE - Relationships

Focuses on promoting good attendance, recognising different forms of bullying, building healthy friendships, respecting differences in ourselves and others, exploring human rights, and reflecting on personal development through pupil voice.

SCIENCE
Light (Physics)
Know how shadows are formed and why they can vary in size and direction
Know that the light from the sun can be damaging
Know that light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light
Know that some materials reflect more light than others

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THESE ARE THE TOPICS THAT WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT

Geography
Villages Towns and Cities

- Know what population density is (L1)
- Know that natural resources are important for settlements e.g. rivers. (L2)
- Know how settlements can differ (L3).
- Know how to compare land use In different settlements (L4&L5)

Art & Design

Scavengers and Settlers–Drawing/Painting/Mixed Media

The children will explore the history and style of cave paintings. By looking at a variety of Australian Indigenous artists, symbols, shapes, colours, and techniques, they will create a mixed media piece.

Computer Science - Sequencing and control
Information Technology and Digital Literacy - Publishing, creative media.
Online Safety and Digital Literacy - Digital citizenship

PE
Dance

Work in pairs or small groups to create dances in relation to an idea, develop the use of counting and rhythm. Learn to use canon, unison, formation and levels to perform a routine.

RE
Rules for Living

Know Christians believe Moses rescued the people of God from Egypt and brought the ten commandments down from Mount Sinai.
Know world faiths have rules to follow that have been given to them a long time ago.
Know Christians try to live out the commandments given by God and Jesus.
Know the commandments are key in Christianity and Judaism.

Music

Hear it, play it

MFL FRENCH

In French, you will learn how to hold simple conversations to share your name, age, feelings, and where you live, as well as ask about others. You will also build your vocabulary with classroom items, colours, and numbers 1–20, while developing basic grammar and pronunciation skills like accents and silent letters.

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