

Learning Overview



Reading, Writing, Spelling & Grammar

Year 3 will be reading the novel *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and writing their own narrative that builds drama and tension. The non-fiction writing outcome for this unit will be to write a trap explanation. We will be reinforcing Year 2 punctuation objectives, such as using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. The grammar focus will be expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. The spelling focus will be recapping the class's phonics knowledge and using prefixes and suffixes accurately.

Maths- Fluency, Reasoning & Problem Solving

This term we will be focusing on number and place value by identifying and representing numbers up to 1000 using concrete materials. Year 3 will learn how to accurately draw 2D shapes, measure lengths in cm and m and develop an understanding of perimeter. The class will also cover statistics by using data in a frequency table to draw a bar chart and present and interpret data using pictograms. During this term, we will also concentrate on using the formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

Science

This term, Year 3 will be working scientifically by identifying that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food – they get nutrition from what they eat. The class will be using food labels to explore the nutritional content of a range of food groups and will aim to explain how these different groups help to keep us healthy. The class will plan and make their own healthy meal, identifying the right types and amounts of nutrition to create a balanced meal.

Geography

Our topic this term is UK Geography. We will be using a range of maps and looking at the similarities and differences between the counties of Lancashire and Merseyside.

RE

Harvest is our theme this half term. We will be finding out how people of different faiths thank God for successful harvests. We will explore how each faith celebrates this festival and the importance it has for them.

Art

This term, Year 3 will explore the workings of Calligraphy Animals Animated to discover how art can be brought to life. They will create their own animated drawings of the Iron Man, using Chris Mould's work as inspiration. The class will create background for their characters and make their drawing move by using assorted construction materials.

Computing

Junior Jam: iJam

PSHE

We will be looking at *Being Me in My World*. This will include facing new challenges, understanding why having rules can be important, how our actions affect others and setting personal goals.

Music

Junior Jam: Music theory with keyboards