Year 3 – Summer 2



Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at non-fiction texts, specifically biographies and will then be learning about Howard Carter to link in with last half term's work on the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about his achievements and write our biography about him.

The children will also learn how to write a persuasive letter. They will write their own responses to a given letter, making sure to set their letter out carefully using a range of persuasive phrases to make their point.

Numeracy

We will finish our maths work in year 3 by looking at measurement again, but this time looking at money, time and mass.

We will then focus on geometry, looking at the properties of shapes, learning about angles and then parallel and perpendicular lines.

We will be continuing to focus on our 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.
We do 2 maths meetings and a retrieval task weekly to reinforce mathematical concepts and language and a weekly journal task to access carefully chosen reasoning and problem solving questions.

Geography

This half term we will be finishing our geography work by looking at Changing Jobs. The children will learn about different types of jobs (primary, secondary, service and high tech) and why they have changed over time. They will look at what types of jobs we have in our area and what jobs might be available in the future!

Science

This half term our science topic is all about animals, including humans, and their skeletons! As part of health week they will learn all about a healthy lifestyle and a balanced diet. Children will then learn about different types of skeletons in different animals. They will learn that humans and animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



RE

Dialogue and Encounter. We begin this unit looking at Covenants; new and old, Passover, The Haggadah and Sacrifice. In this unit we also look at the Five Pillars of Islam, Islamic beliefs and art and finally we end the unit by looking at Abrahamic faiths.

Computing

In this unit we will be learning how to create games with Kodu. The children will program characters and design 3D worlds to make exciting collecting and racing games.



PE

This half term we'll be looking at athletics and how we can run and sprint as part of a team.

We will learn how to play rounders, consolidating our understanding of batting and fielding.

French

This term, children will be looking at the circle of life in French! They will learn French animal names and sounds, French habitats, life cycles and food chains. They will recognise key vocabulary and attempt to decode new sentences.

Art, Design and Technology

To link with health week, we will finish our design and technology unit with cooking: eating seasonally. The children will learn about food miles, where our food comes from and seasonal UK vegetables. We will cut and peel, taste veg and then make our own tarts!



PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We follow TenTen for PSHE and will focus on a community of love, 'what is the church?', how we can love others and how we can work together.

At Home

It is really important for children to continue to read a variety of texts, regularly at home to help improve fluency and comprehension of texts. It is also incredibly important to practise times tables regularly! There are many times table games on Top Marks and different songs on YouTube.

Music

This half term we finish using Charanga with reflect, rewind and replay.