

Literacy

Reading-

Reading for meaning and orally retell a story and instructions using key vocabulary. Use possessive apostrophes with plurals. Use a dictionary to check spellings. Write simple dictated sentences

Comprehension-

Retrieve information from different text types

Writing-

Talk4Writing - The Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo

Transcription-

Write legibly- revise letter structure, horizontal and diagonal joins and use consistent letter size.

Composition-

Writing composition - plan and write for a range of audiences and purposes e.g. settings (narrative) non chronological reports, diaries, letters,

Fiction: Fairy Tales- Retell the story focus on characters, settings. **5W's.** How to develop a character description. Proof read for punctuation

Poetry- Prepare poems and plays to perform. Discuss interesting words/phrases. Recognise some forms of poetry.

Numeracy

Multiplication and division: Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 x tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods Use formal written methods to multiply and divide. Use methods to solve and multiplication problems, use pictures and diagrams to represent these

Fractions:

Understand and use tenths, including counting in tenths

Recognise and show equivalent fractions with small denominators

Add and subtract simple fractions worth less than one

Put a sequence of simple fractions into size order

Geometry:

Position and direction: Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle

RE

Christmas:

In this unit the story of the shepherds provides a focus for children to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ and who he is.

Reconciliation

(Revisiting this unit in preparation for receiving the Sacrament)

The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God (First Holy Communion Preparation)

Lent

Holy Week

Easter

Science- Rocks

After half term, we will be studying Rocks and exploring the different types.

We will be learning this through interactive ICT activities, video clips etc.

Compare and group rocks, describe how fossils are formed, recognise that soil is made from rocks and organic matter, understand how volcanoes and earthquakes occur

Light and Shadows

Know that you need light to see and that darkness is the absence of light

- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Know that it is dangerous to look at the Sun
- Know shadows are formed when light is blocked
- Find patterns in changes of shadow size

Work scientifically I ask relevant questions such as:

How are rocks formed? What were they used for? What sorts of objects make the darkest shadow? Which objects are opaque, translucent? How can you change the size of a shadow?

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Year 3

Spring Term

History

Iron Age

Use a timeline to sequence events.

We will explore what life was like thousands of years ago, compared to now. Exploring the clothes, food and homes of people through the ages.

Ancient Egypt

Use a timeline to sequence events. We will explore what life was like thousands of years ago, compared to now. Exploring the clothes, food and homes of people through the ages.

Art/D&T

Exploring Ancient Egypt

The children will use clay to make canopic jars

Use various materials to create their own Egyptian masks

Computing

Presentation - Create a range of presentations choosing applications.

We are Publishers

Introduce the children to a popular illustrated book.

Children can identify why illustrations are used in books.

What is an illustration?

Why would you use an illustration? Children create their own illustrations why did you choose to create that illustration? How did you draw that?

P.E.

Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination

Swimming

Educational

Visits/Enrichment

Activities:

Sarehole Mill- Stone Age

Language Alive-

Music - Creating musical soundscapes.

Millennium Point- Science

SMSC & British Values Links

Enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England