

Year 3 Learning Journey

Summer 2



English

We will be starting this half term with 'The Sheep Pig' by Dick King-Smith. This novel follows the story of Babe, a piglet won at the fair, who dreams of becoming a sheep-dog. This unit will lead up to writing a persuasive letter answering the question – 'Should Farmer Hogget train Babe to become a sheep-pig?' We will then enjoy exploring the poem, 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about Alexander the Great, and how he is famous for creating a vast empire especially at a time when travel was difficult and took a long time. In Geography we will be looking at Climate and biomes. We will be able to explain some things that affect the Earth's climate. Why might the climate in one part of the Earth be different from the climate elsewhere?

Science

This half term our topic is 'The Bee Project'. We will learn about what a bee is and what is inside a hive. We will explore what bees make and how they communicate. We will learn about the importance of bees to our planet and what is happening to them.

Art and Design / Design Technology

In Art this half-term we will collect examples of pattern from the made and natural world and list some of the ways in which pattern is used at home and in other environments. We will use these findings to inspire our own art work.

Religious Education

We will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our topic on 'Choices.' We will find out all about the importance of the Mosque in our Islam topic. We will celebrate God's wonderful creation in our 'Special Places' topic and think about holy places for Jesus and the Christian community.

Physical Education

On Mondays we will take part in swimming lessons with instructors at Hetton Community Pool. Throughout Key Stage 2 we will be learning how to swim competently, confidently and proficiently.

Mathematics

We will be working on telling the time to the minute on an analogue and a digital clock. Practising this at home is a massive help!

In our 'Shape' topic we will learn about turns and angles. We will learn the vocabulary of parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical. We will measure and draw accurately and explore the features of 2-D shapes.

In our 'Statistics' topic we will interpret and draw pictograms and bar-charts as well as collecting and representing data.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Computing

We will explore the links between events and actions, while consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing. We will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left, and right). We will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite.

Music

We will continue to work on 'Bringing Us Together' - a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. We will continue to learn about rhythm, pulse and pitch as we enjoy performing this song.

Parents as Partners

Please read with your child every night and keep up the great work with learning Times-Tables. It would be really useful to help your child with telling the time on both an analogue and digital clock.

Modern Foreign Languages

This half term we will be continuing to say basic word and phrases in Spanish.