

Great Britain, Great Me!

In Year 3 this half term, our topic is based around developing our understanding of Great Britain.

Geography

We will be finding out about the countries which make up the United Kingdom, their flags and emblems. We will learn about the county we live in and all the other counties which make up our country.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about ourselves and others. We will focus on how to continue being independent learners, by developing growth mind set, thinking about how we learn best and building on our individual qualities and abilities.

DT

In DT, we will be learning about the Eatwell Plate and healthy foods. We will look at food that is produced locally and food that is grown in our own school grounds. We will then use what we have learnt to design and bake our own healthy bread rolls.

RE

This term we are focusing on Hinduism. We will be learning about what is important to Hindus in Britain today.

PE/Games

In football, we will develop basic control skills including sending and receiving the ball. We will learn to maintain possession, build attacking play and understand the basic rules of football. In handball, we will practise basic passing and catching skills and learn defensive techniques. We will also learn and implement the rules of handball.

Maths

We will cover many areas, including:

- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 1000.
- Understand the value of digits in a number.
- Using concrete material and place value grids to make and show an amount.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Placing numbers on a number line and identifying the amount within a division.
- Sequencing numbers and counting in multiples of 100 and 50.
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 100.

Science

In science, we will be learning about animals including humans. Within this topic we will be classifying animals, learning about skeletons including bones and muscles. We will also be learning about different food groups and nutrients and what we need for a balanced diet

MFL (French)

This term we will learn about French culture and geography as well as developing our knowledge of reading, writing, speaking and listening to the French language. Our focus for this term will be on French greetings and core vocabulary.

Music

We will be focusing on performance and this unit will link to food and drink. We will be performing various songs and accompanying them with untuned percussion instruments.

Computing

We will be learning about how computers and the internet work, and will develop our understanding of a range of software and hardware. We will consider issues surrounding e-safety before using the internet to think about how we can communicate with each other safely.

English

Our English work will incorporate a wide range of skills which we can apply to all areas of our learning. We will particularly focus on developing our skills in spelling, punctuation and grammar and consider how we can apply this to our written work. We will be expanding our bank of vocabulary through exposure to different genres in both our reading and our writing. This term we will be focusing on 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Handwriting and presentation will also be a focus throughout this term.