

Science

In Science, Class Three will learn about Earth and space. Children will explain how day and night and the seasons work. Children will also explain how a sundial works. Children will name and describe the shape of celestial bodies. They will also describe the orbits of celestial bodies in the Solar System and name the force that keeps them in orbit.

English

In English this half term, Class Three will begin their narrative unit by reading, 'The Twelve Labours of Heracles' by James Ford. We will develop our creative writing skills through character and setting descriptions. One of our writing tasks will be a formal letter from King Eurystheus, using the subjunctive to convey a formal tone. We will use noun phrases to describe the beast, convey emotion through varying sentence structures and build suspense within our own Greek myths! For our non-narrative unit, we will read the text, 'Monsterology' by Dr Ernest Blake.

P.E

In PE children will be focussing not only on their physical health but their mental health too. They will develop their fitness and core strength through our fitness unit. They will continue to develop their core strength in Yoga but in a more relaxing and reflective way.

R.E

This half term, children in Class Three will answer the big question, 'What Matters most to Christians and Humanists?'. We will consider why people do good things and bad things and question the importance of rules. After learning what a humanist is, Class Three will explore the codes for living that non-religious people use.

Maths

Our learning this half term will begin with fractions, focusing specifically on how to multiply and divide fractions by integers and other fractions. Year Six children will use ratio language when finding scale factors and form expressions and equations in algebra.

History

In History, we will explore the question, 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?'. After identifying the key periods in the ancient Greek civilisation, the children will compare Athens and Sparta and explain how the Athenian democracy worked. The children will also identify the achievements of the ancient Greek philosophers along with the legacies of the ancient Greek's and their impact.

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Music

Our learning in music this half term will be about dynamic pitch and texture. Through a performing arts approach, Class Three will participate in a live music event with En-trust!

Computing

Computing this term will focus on coding. The children will get to use a micro: bit and turn it into a variety of exciting things using programming techniques. Their programming skills will grow and deepen as a result!

French

In French, Class Three's unit is, 'Getting Dressed in France'. This unit of learning will include using a bilingual dictionary, engaging in conversations, applying correct adjectival agreement for regular adjectives and applying correct word order in sentences.

PSHE

Our PSHE theme this half-term is citizenship. The children will recognise the role of pressure groups, explore the value of diversity and learn about environmental issues related to food and food production. Class Three will understand how to show care and concern for others.

DT

In DT this half term, Class Three will be navigating the digital world. We will be writing a programme, identifying errors in codes and suggesting ways to debug these errors. The children will recall and describe the name of use of key tools used in CAD software.