

Spring Term in Year 3

English

Rowan will begin the new year by finishing off our Non-Chronological unit. We will be using 'Incredible Jobs You've (Probably) Never Heard Of', written by Natalie Labarre.

Next, we will be writing narrative. Using 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', as a model. We will focus on setting and dialogue.

Heading into Spring 2, we will take a look at instruction texts and how the lay out and structure are key.

We will finish the Spring Term with a personal narrative. Our focus will be on using sounds and other senses to develop a picture for the reader.

We are reading...

The Last Bear
by Hannah Gold



Maths

This term we will have a large focus on multiplication and division. We will also be learning about length and perimeter before finally tackling fractions - understanding denominators and numerators and equivalent fractions.

Science

We will be investigating 'Forces and Magnets'. This will give pupils the opportunity to compare how things move on different surfaces, observe and identify magnetic materials and make predictions on attraction and repelling.



Art and Design

This term we will be using different mediums to sketch and paint. We will be developing painting skills by using different brushstrokes and creating different effects to paint. We will also be producing a geographical feature using abstract art approaches.



Geography

Within our Geography lessons we will have a focus on Antarctica. We will use four-figure grid references to plot Shackleton's route to Antarctica and plan a simple route on a map using compass points.



Within History we are still learning about ancient civilizations and key periods. This term will be a focus on the ancient Egyptians.

History

During DT we will learn and apply two new sewing techniques – cross-stitch and appliqué. We will utilise these new skills to design and make an Ancient Egyptian collar. Through this unit, we will be able to recognise different and qualities of fabrics as well as be able to explain the aesthetic and functional properties of some of our material choices.



Music

Our focus this spring term in music are melodies and composition (our theme being Chinese New Year). We will be revising key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies before composing a piece of music using layered melodies.

PSHCE & RE

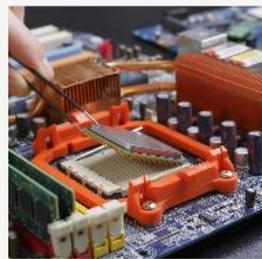
PSHCE - This term is a focus on Health and Wellbeing. Pupils will explore how to be healthy and what a healthy lifestyle is. They will also consider nutrition and food.

Our RE focus of the Spring Units will be Judaism and Christianity - learning about the holy texts, the festivals and what is important to them.

Computing

This term we will focus on computing systems and networks. We will journey inside a computer to recognise inputs and outputs - that the computer sends and receives information as well as compare the functioning of different types of computers.

To achieve this, we will be building paper laptops and virtually take apart a tablet.



P.E.

This term during PE the focus will be dance and gymnastics. Pupils will be able to participate and develop skill with their flexibility, strength, technique and balance along with performing dances with a range of movements.