Year 3 Curriculum overview

Autumn 2

Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

Literacy

This half term children will be learning how to follow and write instructions while making poppies for Remembrance Day. Linked to our class novel of George's Marvellous Medicine, children will hone their story writing stills, focussing on mixing narrative and speech as well as using conjunctions and paragraphs. They will also investigate and write their own poetry using various dramatic techniques.

Science– Magnets

Children will apply their knowledge of forces to investigate magnetic attraction. They will consolidate their understanding that forces have direction and can be measured.

Children will be given the opportunity to use their understanding about magnetism to explain everyday phenomena..

Maths

Children will write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know. They will use mental methods and progress to formal written methods.
Throughout, children will continue to develop problem solving skills using systematic methods.

WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET

Important Dates

Individual photos: Monday 13th November

KS2 carol service at Church: Thursday 14th December

End of term: Friday 15th December

Back to school: Thursday 4th January

History

History is not being taught this half term, but there will be some wonderful history opportunities coming up in the Spring Term when children will be learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age.

DT

Design and Technology is not being taught this half term, but there will be some fabulous DT opportunities coming up over the year!

RE—delivered by Mrs Abrahamson

This half term children will focus on Christian ways of life. They will read and identify different stories from the bible, linking them to the modern world and their own lives. Children will also reflect on the relationships between different bible personalities they encounter during their reading. In the lead up to Christmas we will focus on its importance in Christian lives and what traditions mean. We will also talk about our Christian Value of service.

This term we are thinking about our Christian value of '……' and links will be made to this throughout all subjects.

Physical Education

Children will have weekly rugby sessions delivered by the Leeds Rhinos. These sessions will not only focus on the basics of rugby, they will teach other skills such as teamwork, resilience and discipline. Other PE sessions will continue to develop coordination and body movement to an increasing complexity.

Learning Log/Homework To prepare children for our history topic of the Iron Age to Stone Age in the Spring Term children will be tasked with conducting research into this exciting period of history.

Art Children will continue to use and keep a sketchbook to record their observations and use them to explore their ideas. Children will improve their use of paint and collage materials to produce work in the style of Henri Matisse.

Geography Children will continue to explore the United Kingdom and Europe with a focus on weather and the physical features. Through research and investigations, they will develop their use of geographical tools and skills to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the European continent. Year 3 will also work alongside Year 4 to investigate the local area, using mapping skills to understand how the school and surrounding locality have changed over time.

Music

Children will continue to develop and hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tamboo lessons.

French

Children will consolidate their ability to recognise and use colours in French, developing their pronunciation and spelling. They will also focus on the seasons and weather in French as well as learning key Christmas vocabulary.

Computing

Children will deepen their knowledge of using ICT to present and communicate information by selecting and using a variety of software to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data. Links will be made to our topic of weather by using ICT to present information they have collected.

PSHE/Citizenship

Children will focus on recognising bullying and how it can make people feel. They will talk about different types of bullying and how to respond to such incidents. They will also discuss what to do if they witness bullying in school.