

Literacy

We are trialling a new scheme called Literacy tree. From this we will look at two books for our writing focus: The Bear under the Stairs and The Bear and the Piano. The children will be doing writing such as letters of advice, information posters and writing their own version of the stories. In reading, the years 2 are going to take part in guided sessions and the year 3s will look at two texts from the Literacy tree scheme: The Rabbit and the Bear and A book of bears and do various activities such as predicting, questioning and summarising

Science

We will be investigating what lies beneath our feet, by discovering the properties of different soils and rocks. The children will be observing closely and carrying out tests to find out more about the properties of different rocks. They will also find out how fossils are formed.

History:

We will discover how digging in the ground gives us clues to our past and examine prehistoric times, from The Stone Age to The Iron Age, finding out about the continuity and change of this period.

RE and PSHE:

To start with, we will be having some sessions with Mel (Bishop's visitor) exploring the idea of spirituality. We then consider the question 'What are sacred texts and why do they matter?' Harvest festival will be in church on Thursday the 9th of October and will be accepting donations for the community food bank, run by the New Life church, Sleaford.

In PSHE we will look at the themes of Keeping and Staying Safe, Relationships (with some work on anti-bullying week) and Being Responsible.

Maths

We start with a block on place value; for year 2s this means understanding how to read, write and compare numbers up to 100, whereas the year 3s will become more familiar with three-digit numbers. Both year groups will practise partitioning numbers and representing them in different ways as well as estimating positions on a number line. Later on in the term we move on to addition and subtraction and then we will have a unit on shape.

PE

This term our PE sessions are on a Monday and a Tuesday. On Monday they will be with our PE specialist teacher, Mrs Willet. I will take the PE session on Friday, although it would be a good idea to have the kit in school for the whole week. This term's units includes Tennis, Yoga, Gymnastics and Netball.

Music

This term we will be following the Get Set 4 music scheme, completing units titled In the Garden and Stone Age. At some point this year we hope to have the Lincolnshire Music Service in school to teach us to play ukuleles!

DT/Art

In Art we are looking at how to get the shape and proportion correct when drawing and how to show texture. In DT we will be cooking and developing our chopping and mixing skills.

Homework

We continue to focus on reading and times tables, but they will be some additional tasks for children to do which will be completed in a homework book. Homework will be given out on a Friday. Reading Taekwondo continues, in this class they have to read to someone at home x3 in a week to score a point towards their belt.

Spitfires Autumn term

What lies beneath our feet?

Who were the first people to live here?



Staff: Mrs Smithson, Mrs Pool
Mrs Beck, Ms Thorpe

Computing

This term we are looking at sending and receiving emails, and using programming to create branching databases. Our online safety work will look at online identities and online relationships.

French

We will start by learning some basic greetings and classroom instructions in French and also how to count up to 10. Later on, we will learn about Christmas in France and do some traditional French activities to celebrate Christmas.