

Science

Animals including humans:

We will learn about healthy diet, the skeleton and muscles, their function and roles in the body.

Forces and magnets

We will compare how things move on different surfaces and investigate magnets.

Computing

An introduction to PowerPoints, making informative slides about continents, mountains and looking at ways to animate slide entrances and pictures. Even adding some sound and slide transitions.

Scratch: Expanding the children's coding skills further by allowing them to make a short animation using Scratch.

Art & Design Technology

We will be continuing to weave using a cardboard loom to create a small bag. We will also be linking our Design and Technology to both our Science and Geography this term, using Modroc to construct mountains and volcanoes.

We will be designing and building a Roman shield using papier maché.

Year 3 Term 3 and 4 2023



Enquiry based Learning Project

Term 3: 'Predators'

Combining geography and science skills to solve the question **'What are the key characteristics of a predator?'**

Term 4: 'The Bloody Battle'

Combining DT and history skills to solve the question **'Which is the best material to build a Roman shield?'**

Religious Education

We are investigating the importance of prayer this term, in a variety of different religious groups; Christians, Hindus and Muslims.

We will be learning about the traditions involved with prayer in the different faiths and creating our own versions of prayers.

Languages

Term 3: We will be learning the names of fruit including using these in spoken and written sentences.

Term 4: We will be developing an understanding of customs and traditions as well as beginning to talk about our likes, dislikes and using conjunctions.

Geography

We will be learning about Mountains, how they are formed and the types of animals and plants that live there. We will also be locating important mountain ranges from around the world and looking at different biomes.

History

The Iron Age and The Romans

We will be looking at the role of Hill Forts in battles during the Iron Age. We will then be introducing the Romans and their culture.

Music

Developing an understanding of composers. We will also be learning to play the recorder every Thursday. We will be learning the key notes B, A and G. The children will compose their own music using simple notation.

PE

Term 3: Outdoor PE- Team games including netball, handball and tag rugby

Indoor PE- Gymnastics

Term 4: Outdoor PE- Net games such as tennis (Cross country if the field is in use)

Indoor PE- Curling and archery

PSHE

In Term 3 we will be looking at relationships. This will be followed by exploring healthy living and how our immune system works.