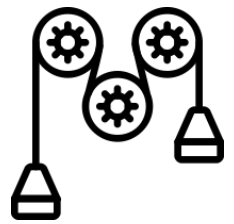


Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5



Learning Journey – History, Science and Art

This term the children will be answering the question, **‘What was life like in Ancient Greece?’** In History, we will learn when Ancient Greece fits into a timeline, how artefacts from the time period help us to learn about the lives of the Ancient Greeks and the influence that they have had on our lives today. In science, we will be focusing on the Working Scientifically enquiry types of fair testing and gathering and recording data through the story of Sisyphus. In Art, we will be focusing on sculpture in the style of the Ancient Greeks. This will involve learning how to shape and create marks and patterns in clay using a variety of clay tools before designing and making our own vase tile with an Ancient Greek theme.



Computing

Desktop publishing.

We will become familiar with the terms ‘text’ and ‘images’ and understand that they can both be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and make careful choices around font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents. We will also learn about templates, orientation and placeholders and learn how we can use them to support us with documents we are making before moving on to create a document ourselves using desktop publishing software.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Being My Best**. We will be looking at how different food groups benefit the body, how nutrients travel around the body to the major internal organs and the way that the brain uses the nerves to send and receive messages. We will also discuss the ways that some illnesses are spread and simple hygiene routines to help prevent this. We will be doing this through discussion, debate and working collaboratively.



RE

What is the best was for Sanatani to lead a good life?

This term, we will be learning how the Sanatani (Hindu’s) beliefs in Karma, Atman and Moksha may affect the actions they take in their lives including devotion to God and actions to help society.



PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. This term, we will be learning Swimming and Athletics.

Swimming will take place on a Tuesday afternoon at West Lindsey Leisure Centre - please send children with swimwear and a towel. They may wear PE clothes on this day if they find it easier for changing.

Athletics will take place on a Thursday and we will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques.



Music

Bringing us together

This term, we will be focusing on a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. The children will be listening and appraising different songs as well learning to sing the song. There will be opportunities for the children to compose and improvise a piece of music by adding in a musical instrument.

