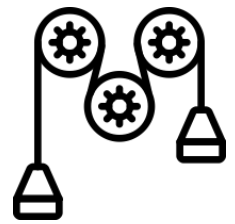


Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4



Learning Journey – Geography, Science and Art

This term the children will be answering the question, **‘How important is water?’** In Geography, we will learn about the different parts of a river and the role that rivers have played in attracting settlements. We will also create a field sketch of the River Trent and learn the role that rivers play in the water cycle. In science, we will learn about plants. We will carry out a comparative test to find out what plants need to grow healthily, and the way in which plants transport water. We will also look at the functions of the parts of a flowering plant and their life cycles. In Art, we will be focusing on painting in the style of Claude Monet. This will involve learning about Monet, colour mixing and how to add texture to our paintings before recreating our own version of Monet’s Water Lily painting.



Computing

Data and Information.

In computing we will be looking at data and information in the form of branching databases. We will learn to section information clearly into separate groups, arrange groups of objects and plan and create our own branching databases.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Rights and Respect**. We will be looking at ways that we can all help each other stay safe. We will consider what a volunteer is and who volunteers in our schools. We will also learn about how people earn money and the implications this can have on being able to afford things.



RE

What is ‘good’ about Good Friday?

This term, we will be learning to recall key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus’ crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.



PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday each week. This term, we will be learning to play dodgeball. The children will be practising the rules of the game and begin to use them to play fairly in order to understand the aim of the game. They will be focusing on throwing with accuracy and catching with some consistency. We will also be focusing on developing our teamwork skills and resilience.



Music

The Dragon Song

This unit of learning focuses on a song about kindness, friendship, respect, acceptance and happiness. Children will practise ‘finding the beat’ through various games, listen to songs from around the world and compose a song together as a whole class, focusing on rhythm and melody.

