Year 3 Spring Term 2 2025 Learning Challenge

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will measure in metres and centimetres. We will measure in centimetres and millimetres. We will find equivalent lengths. We will compare lengths. We will add lengths.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will learn typing terminology. We will understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard. We will learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys. We will practice and improve typing for home, bottom and top rows. We will practice the keys typed with both hands.

<u>As geographers</u> we will ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. We will describe the key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. We will describe the key aspects of human geography, including settlements and land use.

In R.E we will know that the events of Holy Week reveal what Jesus came to earth to do. We will know that the events of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter are a combined mixture of the emotions of joy and sadness. We will know the different ways in which the church remembers and marks the events of Holy Week. We will retell the stories of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

What makes a mountain?



Christian Values

This term in school we are exploring the value of Humility.

We will be thinking about what it means to be humble and how we can act with humility. We will be using our skills to be the best that we can be and to help each other. We will understand that being humble means that we put others before ourselves.

James 4:10: "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."

Spiritual Development

We will think about the awe and wonder of the mountains and the amazing scenery they create. We will look at the physical features of mountains and rivers and how they create amazing landscapes.

Building Learning Powers

This half term we are going to be more reflective learners. In particular, we are going to stretch our revising muscle and discuss how it is really important to learn from our mistakes. In our lessons, we will explore our mistakes together to help us all grow and gain a deeper understanding.

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<u>As writers</u> we will be studying different books and writing our own narrative from these as well as other genres. We will study author's skills and techniques and use this information to improve our own writing. We will focus on using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.

<u>As readers</u> we will continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference or textbooks and read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes. We will recommend books that we have read to our peers, giving reasons for our choices.

<u>As scientists</u> we will research the names of bones in the human skeleton. We will also explore how we move our bodies. We will sort bones. We will classify and compare animal skeletons. We will observe the impact of exercise.

<u>As musicians</u> we will listen to music and recognise patterns in the sounds we hear. We will learn how to play different songs on the glockenspiel.

Dear Parents,

We have had a brilliant start to the Spring term already! There is lots of exciting learning to look forward to this half-term.

Reading

Your child will be given a reading book to take home as well as a reading book which is kept in school. Your child should be reading daily at home and recording it in their diaries. In school they will take part in daily reading sessions within their English lessons.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will link to work we have done in class, but children may need your support. Please also remember that reading and times tables need to be practiced regularly.

PE

We will be doing PE on Thursday each week. The Thursday session is with the sports coach. Please remember to keep your PE kit in school so that it is available for lessons. Could you please check that your child's PE kit has their names in all items to reduce the chance of loss. We still do PE lessons outside in winter so your child may wish to bring a warmer top or tracksuit bottoms to wear in these lessons too.

Chess

We are lucky to be having chess lessons this half term on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will be taught by an expert which is a brilliant opportunity for them to learn a new skill.

Earrings

Please remember that earrings are not part of our school uniform, and they should not be worn in school.

Thank you for your support, please feel free to come and see me if ever you have any queries or concerns or you simply want to discuss your child's progress.

Miss Copeland

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Information

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