

English

Noah's Ark – Peter Spier

Linked to the school's 'Recovery Curriculum', we will explore 'Noah's Ark', a wordless retelling of the Christian tale by Peter Spier. We will be interpreting the images in order to retell the story in our own words.

Jolly Roger – Colin McNaughton

Year 3 will examine this story from a reader's perspective, using our retrieval, inference and deduction skills to examine each character in detail, before imagining 'what happened next'. We will complete incidental pieces of writing throughout.

Mathematics

Focus: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

This half-term, we will introduce children to numbers above 100, while recapping key learning from Year 2 (specifically how we know how many 'tens and ones' a number has, by how it is represented. We will use addition & subtraction skills throughout, developing our problem solving and reasoning skills as we learn. We will begin to learn our four-times-tables, once we are fully secure with our 2's, 5's and 10's.

Science

Rocks & Soils

We will compare and group a variety of rocks based on their appearance and physical properties. Additionally, we will gain an understanding of how fossils are formed.

Working Scientifically: to use scientific evidence to answer questions or to support our findings.

Computing

Online Detectives (Digital Literacy)

This unit is designed to support us in mastering the art of advanced internet searching – how to find exactly what we're looking for while staying safe. We will learn new tricks to improve their searches and online safety, while trying to solve puzzles and challenges.

Music

Clarineo

We will learn how to play the Clarineo, taught by an external specialist provider.

Art

Movement:

Pre-Raphaelites

Artist:

Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Foreign Languages

Spanish with Miss McGee.

Religious Education

Our World & Harvest: How we can look after the world around us.

Physical Education

Games (EiTC) and Gymnastics (Beth Tweddle Academy)



Year 6 Autumn 1st Half Term

(Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October 2020)

Class 7: Mr. Rimmer
Class 8: Miss Burbidge

Health & Wellbeing

Healthy Lifestyles
Growing & Changing
Keeping Safe
Digital Citizenship

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

This half-term, we will conduct a depth-study into 'Kilauea', one of the five volcanoes that together form the island of Hawaii. We will explore the 'ring of fire', which is an area of the Pacific Ocean containing many active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes, whilst establishing what makes 'Kilauea' the most active volcano in the world.

Key geographical knowledge covered within this study:

- Global navigation, including Latitude and longitude, the Equator, Prime Meridian, hemispheres and tropics.
- The world's tectonic plates and how they affect lifestyles of those living close to them. The continents of North and South America.
- Physical geography of the world (earthquakes and volcanoes).
- Use of maps, atlases and globes.