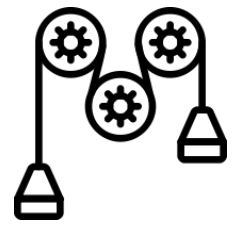


Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1



Learning Journey – History, Science & Art

This term the children will be answering the question, 'Who was the best Tudor monarch?'

This learning journey will incorporate the children's history, science and art learning. In history, the children will be learning about two Tudor monarchs; Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to decide who was the best. Their science topic is 'Light'. To help them answer their learning question, they will be learning about light and shadows to create a historical puppet play. Their artwork will focus on drawing. Through the study of a local artist, the children will be exploring different drawing techniques and careful observation to create a portrait of Henry VIII or Elizabeth I.



Computing

Computing systems & Networks – connecting computers

We will be looking at digital devices with an initial focus on inputs, processes and outputs. We will compare digital and non-digital devices and be introduced to computer networks including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access. Finally, we will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Me and My Relationships**. We will be learning the importance of rules, the feelings that are connected with losing something important, working as a team to achieve success, looking after our special people, solving problems and expressing our opinions and considering others point of view.



RE

Would celebrating Divali at home and In the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

We will be learning to investigate what happens during the festival of Divali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus?



PE

PE will take place on Thursday.

This term, we will be learning Netball. In these lessons, we will develop the skills of defending, attacking, throwing, catching and shooting. We will be learning a range of different passes to keep possession and attack towards goal in game situations along with learning the key rules of the game.



Music

Song: Let Your Spirit Fly (RnB)

We will be comparing different genres of music to this one song. We will be learning the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), singing and playing instruments using our composition skills.



MFL

The children will learn the numbers up to 10 in Spanish along with the basic greetings. In addition, the children will focus on the pronunciation of certain sounds within the Spanish language.