

Maths

Throughout KS2, the children will build upon their existing knowledge of the fundamentals of maths.

Children will be taught to approach mathematical concepts through concrete, iconic and abstract representations.

All children will be developing their fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills within the concepts.

They will also be given the opportunity to apply their skills beyond maths lessons in cross-curricular ways.

All of these elements will lead to the children showing *mastery* of the subject, as well as developing *greater depth* skills.

Religious Education

During Term 3 and 4, we will cover 'Community' in both Hinduism and Islam.

This will include how people worship personally, as well as together, in their places of worship.

British Values

We have a strong school ethos and promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our children. We do this through our collective worship, pupil voice groups and activities both within and beyond the classroom.

P.S.H.E

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be focusing on different values, including commitment and courage, what they mean and how we show these values in daily life.



Curriculum News

Y3/4 Terms 3 & 4

This year we will be using Key Questions across the school. During Terms 3 & 4 we will be focusing on the question:

What Makes A Good Invention?

We will link a lot of our learning to this throughout both terms.

Topic

During Term 3, our Topic will be World War One.

We will be looking at the events that caused World War One and countries involved.

We will focus on the inventions during the war including tanks and planes, as well as the jobs that these inventions created.

During Term 4, our Topic will be Water Cycle.

We will look at how the Water Cycle begins and the effects that it has on our world.

Physical Education

In Yr 3/4 this term we will be covering Indoor Athletics/Fitness. The children will be learning how to run at different speeds smoothly (as well as developing an idea of pacing), use different combinations of jumps and throw a range of objects into a target area consistently. Alongside this, Dance will also be taught, where we will make links with the school termly topic/question.

English

Writing: Throughout KS2 the children will be taught about the features of a variety of genres. They will also learn writing techniques which will strengthen their writing to make it more appealing to a variety of audiences. There will be a focus on planning and editing to communicate their ideas in organised and coherent ways.

Reading: We will encourage the children to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts whilst developing their comprehension skills through discussions within whole class, guided and individual reading opportunities.

We will be reading *The Gladiators* from Capua as a class and therefore ask that your child does not read this outside of lessons in school, thank you for your continued support with this.

Science

During Term 3 and 4, Year 3/4 will be looking at the topic of 'Sound'.

Following this they will be developing their Scientific Enquiry skills linked to our question "What Makes A Good Invention?".

Parents' Zone

Year 3/4 will be learning 'Toots' with Lincoln Music Service this term!

If any parents would like to be a secret reader for the class please get in touch with Miss Barnett at the end of the school day or via email (enquiries).