Life in Year 3

Welcome to Life in Year 3 – Autumn Term 1st Half.

A big hello from Mrs Frain and Mr Driver and welcome to Year 3. We are here to guide and support your child's time in Year 3. You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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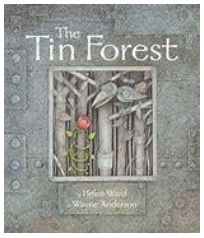
In the curriculum, children are encouraged to:

- Be Creative
- Be Kind
- Be Curious
- Be Honest
- Be Resilient
- Be Ambitious

Autumn Term 1st Half - Theme – Healthy Humans

English

During this half term, we will study a Folk Tale using the book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will then look at lots of different fables building up to writing our own story based on The Hare and the Tortoise. Finally, we find out the truth behind the story of The Three Little Pigs and write a persuasive letter.





Maths

During this half term we look at:

Place Value

Addition & Subtraction

Length & Perimeter

Statistics

Addition & Subtraction (2 weeks)



ONGOING - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables 2x, 5x and 10x.

Science



We look at nutrition, diet and the skeleton whereby the children:

Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. Also we learn that animals cannot make their own food but instead get nutrition from what they eat.



Identify that an adequate and varied diet is beneficial to health (along with a good supply of air and clean water).

Identify that regular and varied exercise from a variety of different activities is beneficial to health.

Computing – iCompute – Unit: iSafe



This unit provides an opportunity for pupils to explore different ways to keep themselves safe online.

History - Ancient Greeks

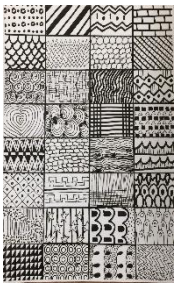
We will learn about the Ancient Greeks achievements and their influence on the Western World such as Sport and the Olympics.



We will also look at what everyday life was like in Ancient Greece?

Finally, we shall study the battle between the Athenians and the Spartans.





Art

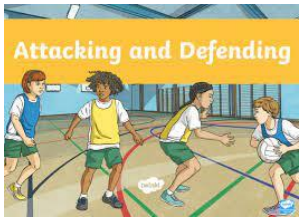
The children will explore different types of lines and learn how to draw and paint using a variety of different materials.

Design & Technology – Textiles



The children will look at the work of the famous flag designers – 'Gilbert Baker' and 'Francis Hopkinson'. Next the children will learn and practise different types of stitches. The children will then design and make a flag to celebrate the opening ceremony of the Ancient Greek Olympics.

PE / Games



The children have a PE session and a games session each week. In PE this half term we will be revising the basic skills through learning playground games. In our games lessons we will be improving our ball skills and use of space through netball themed activities.

RE - God

Year 3 Key Question- Who should we follow?



Pupils will investigate stories of prophets from the Bible and consider how and why these people chose to follow the word of God.

PSHE – Being Me in My World



The children will look at how they fit into their home, school and wider community. Looking closely at friendships, rules for getting along and solving differences.

Enrichment Activities

We also hope to have an Ancient Greek themed afternoon to enhance our learning in History.

