

MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



Spring 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will start the new year with the topic 'Journeys'. We will explore a journey through a year. Reveal the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year and respond to what we have learnt through scripture and celebration.

We will also begin the topic 'Listening and Sharing'.

ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake' by Rob Lloyd Jones. Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including an effective description. We will also focus on the use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past. We will also be exploring the picture book 'Cinderella of the Nile'. We will also be extending our learning by linking our writing experiences to other parts of the curriculum.

MATHS

We will finish our first multiplication and division topic by exploring a range of models to support our learning when problem solving. We will then move on to study further multiplication and division. We will be focussing on multiplying and dividing by two digit numbers decomposing a number into tens and ones so that the multiplication is easily managed and pupils can see the concept using Base 10 blocks.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr Hathaway will be focusing on gymnastics this half term and we will be focussing on linking movement together.

We will also be doing weekly swimming sessions developing over fundamental swimming skills.

HOMEWORK

Please continue to use Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, and Reading Plus. Reading Plus is monitored by class teachers daily and the English lead monthly. In addition to this we will continue with spelling test and introduce a weekly times table test.

HISTORY

In History we will be learning about 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be learning about this ancient civilisation as it was happening during the same time as the Neolithic period in England which we have previously covered. This will provide opportunities to make significant links and comparisons.

SCIENCE

We will be taking time this half term to consolidate our learning about 'Skeletons and Muscles' and 'Rocks and Fossils'. We will be thinking hard about what we have previously learnt and revisiting key vocabulary and skills.

MUSIC

We will continue with their guitar lessons this half term. Focussing on a range of new and exciting songs.

ART

Our art topic for this half term links to our novel and history topic. We will be learning about and creating Egyptian scrolls. We will be looking at the importance of Egyptian art and Use colours and materials appropriately, showing an understanding of effective composition.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE this half term we will be thinking about our personal dreams and goals as well as what we hope for our class.

In RSE we will be exploring friendships and how friendships can break down, repaired and strengthened.

In No outsiders we will be thinking about conflict resolution and finding solutions to problems.

notice board

- Our PE days will continue to be Thursday and Friday (Thursday is swimming day.)
- Children must have their swimming kit with them every Thursday
- Home reading books must be signed and returned every Friday.
- School trips can be paid for via the Arbor app online.
- Please practice spellings and your 3, 4 & 8 times tables.