



Year 3 Spring 2022

What makes a community?

This term, Year 3 will focus on learning a range of skills across the curriculum. Learning will be based around Geography and Design and Technology.

Year 3 will explore new concepts including:

Cohesion
Community
Sustainability
Tradition



Authentic outcomes

This term, Year 3 will work towards an authentic outcome, this will encapsulate a variety of subjects. Our focus this term is all about community. Our aim is to produce something worthwhile for our community through using sewing and cookery skills. This topic will hopefully help our children to understand their place in their community. What is a community? Who is in our community? What would we do in an emergency? How do different communities live? What do we need to think about so that our community works for everyone? How do we meet the needs of different cultures and faiths? These are questions that we hope to explore.



Core subjects

English

In Literacy the children will write their own fictional stories about journeys alongside some non-fiction writing including both instructions and non-chronological

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn all about citizenship and economic well-being which tie in nicely to learning about communities.

Science

In Science we will explore rocks including different types of rocks found in different places. We will also be learning about animals and in particular health and nutrition and thinking about different communities of animals.

Maths

In Maths the children will be looking at multiplication and division before moving on to some measurement (money, length and perimeter), statistics and finally some fractions to end the Spring term.

RE

Through our RE days at school, the children learn about their own and other's beliefs.

We will be looking at Hinduism and Christianity in our RE days.

Hinduism will explore why families are an important part of family life. Christianity will explore the church.

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Geography

This term is a Geography based term. We aim to answer the question 'What makes a community?' by exploring our local area, the UK and wider world. We will learn some human and physical features, observe places over time, investigate and compare different places and environments and explore environmental issues whilst always thinking about community.

History

This term is a Geography and D and T based term, however, when relevant history will be explored too. We will explore trends and changes over time with links to community and discuss historical events, issues, connections and changes.

PE

Children will learn some yoga and dance as well as netball and gymnastics.

DT

In D and T our aim is to plan, design and create a tapestry and some food for the community. Our children will lead our authentic outcome.

Art

When Art links are relevant, we will explore.

Computing

Children will be coding which will build on their learning from Year 2. They will also blog online building on their word processing blogging skills from last term. This will support some cross curricular writing.