



Squirrel Class



Mathematics

In mathematics, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of place value. We will explore strategies for solving addition and subtraction calculations, work with money, time and also some geometry work. Times tables practice will be a daily focus and Roman Numerals will be taught.

Science

In science, we will be learning about rocks and soils. The children will investigate the formation, properties and uses of different rocks and soils. By working scientifically, the children will develop their observation, measuring, recording and questioning skills.

English

In English, we will improve our spelling ability will daily practise, including working through the Year 3 / 4 statutory wordlist. We will learn and improve joined handwriting. Our writing will focus on adventure stories and begin with a focus on 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

Art and Design/Design Technology

We will learn about prehistory, cave paintings and the Beaker people (no relation I think) of around 4,400 years ago and their pottery. The children will improve their sketching skills and use of paint.

P.E.

For P.E., the children will work on their ball skills, tactical awareness and teamwork based around the sport of basketball. They will also build on Year 2 gymnastics work and develop a sequence, which includes changes in height and speed.

Music

Listening and appraising will develop the children's ability to identify texture, tempo and dynamics within R&B music. The children will play accompaniments using tuned and un-tuned instruments and will learn and sing songs.

R.S.H.E

'My Feelings' lessons will support the children to identify their strengths, set aspirational goals and see how this contributes to self-esteem. 'My Feelings' lessons will help children recognise a wide range of relationships and the attributes of positive, healthy relationships.

Religious Education

Our focus will be to investigate how people express commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways. We will study aspects of learning in Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism and Humanism.

History/Geography

Our history focus will teach the children to demonstrate an understanding of how people lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and to identify the periods on a timeline. On the 13th December, we have a class visit to Norwich Castle for a 'Mystery of Prehistory' educational workshop.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning to code using block coding, creating interactive digital images. The children will also learn age-appropriate online safety and get used to logging on to our Year 3 Teams pages and the features for homework and communication.

French

The children will learn greetings; how to ask and answer questions about each other; numbers; some classroom instructions and knowledge about the United Kingdom) and France.