



Year 3- The Fantastic Foxes- Curriculum Map for Autum Term



Our Topic is: World War Two (WW2)
For this term we aim to teach the following:

English

This term, we will be focusing on a range of fiction books including 'Tail-End Charlie', 'The Diary of a Wombat', 'Tuesday' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

We will develop our learning through setting and character descriptions, diary recounts and non-chronological reports.

Our grammar focuses will include expanded noun phrases, commas in lists, similes, conjunctions and prepositions.

Maths

Children will develop their understanding of the place value of numbers to 1000 and addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers using the standard column methods. They will also begin to further explore multiplication and division. Fluency and problem solving and reasoning will be incorporated into all areas of maths.

During maths meetings we will also be looking at time, fractions, geometry, measure, money and statistics.

We will be learning the 3,4 and 8 times tables.

Science

Our focus this term is Forces and Magnets

We will learn how things move, as a push or a pull. We will also develop our understanding of how magnets work - repelling and attracting, and what types of objects are magnetic.

All of the learning will be through prediction, investigation and exploration, using scientific enquiry.

History: World War 2 (WW2)

The question on which we will focus our learning will be, 'Did Britain have a duty to fight in World War 2?'. We will learn about why the war started, significant people in the war, the Blitz, rationing, evacuation and the holocaust (at a suitable level for the year 3 children). Using what we have learned, we will develop our chronological knowledge on a timeline. We will always refer back to our question to help the children form their own opinions.

Guy Fawkes (Bonfire night)
Black History Month

Geography

We will use world maps, atlases & computer images to locate and identify the main countries that took part in WW2, as well as identifying some major European cities.

We also will consider the importance of scale when using maps and we will learn how to use and create a key for a map.

Computing

Year 3 will learn about E-Safety and how to use a variety of APPS safely alongside digital literacy. They will learn about who to tell if they feel worried or concerned and will learn how to conduct safe searches on the internet when carrying out research.

Children will also present information using images, text, sound, videos and hyperlinks using word and PowerPoint.

RE

Children will learn about the rules that are followed by different religions. They will consider their importance, what they mean to those who follow them and the impact that they have on their lives.

Harvest Festival

Diwali—Rama and Sita

Christmas, Advent, Eid, and Hanukah.

DT/ART

The children will learn to accurately follow a recipe used in war time rationing. They will follow safety and hygiene rules and on completion, will evaluate their finished product.

In addition, they will be learning a variety of drawing techniques, using sketchbooks to record their ideas and creations. They will also be mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and applying this to a painting.

Music

We will be learning about and listening to ballads. We will learn how to sing and perform 'A Space oddity' by David Bowie and will also compose our own verse for the song. In addition to this we will learn about Elvis Presley and focus on his song 'Hound Dog' as part of our cultural capital.

Our Musical focuses will be: rhythm, pitch, texture, timbre, dynamics, structure and form.

We will also be learning WW2 songs.

Language- Spanish

During the Autumn term, Year 3 will be very lucky to be taught by Mrs Sargeant who is a fluent Spanish speaker! They will have an introduction to the language and will start off by learning some basic greetings during the first part of the Autumn term.

Key Reminders:

Please read with your children every day and practise spellings and multiplication tables (TT Rockstars).

Write in the planners provided and return to school daily.

Multiplication and Spelling tests are weekly on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day and that it is taken home each evening to refill for the following day. They may also bring a healthy snack, e.g. a piece of fruit for break times. Please also ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day.

Trips and Events

Visit to RAF Cosford, Autumn 2 - date TBC

PE

Gymnastics / dance - indoors.

Please ensure that children wear their correct PE kit at all times - house colour t shirts (Red: Castle, Blue: County, Green: Chase) black shorts, tracksuits, and trainers.

PE is on Thursdays and pupils must come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are removed at home.