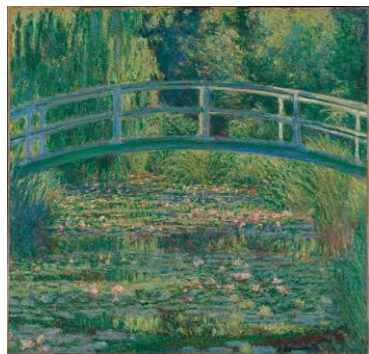


Curriculum Overview

Year 3
Autumn 1 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be learning about rocks, fossils and soil. We will be investigating different types of rocks and their properties, alongside learning about the creation of fossils and the components of soil. The scientist we will be focussing upon is Mary Anning.

As **Historians** we will learn about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain. We will develop a timeline of prehistory and find out the names of the main periods, alongside their meanings and key features. Research will be carried out to address historical questions and our findings we will help us to recognise connections, trends and contrasts between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

ENGLISH

In reading, we will apply the content domains of vocabulary and retrieval to Meredith Hooper's 'The Pebble in My Pocket', alongside thematic discussion.

In writing, we are considering the features of a diary entry, before writing our own in the character of a pebble.

MATHEMATICS

We will be developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be using a range of strategies to answer our calculations, such as column method and number lines. Concrete and pictorial representations will support our working out.

RE

We will be discovering how people express their beliefs through the arts. Afterwards, we will consider what might Jesus think about Christmas today?

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is "Celebrating Difference". We will be learning about different families, managing family conflict, solving bullying, hurtful words.

Music

We will be using Joanna Mangona's R&B song, 'Let your Spirit Fly', as a starting point for developing listening and appraisal skills, alongside composition.

PE

We will be considering and developing the key skills needed for gymnastics and basketball, such as dribbling and movement.

DT

We will be designing, creating and evaluating storybooks with moving mechanisms.

French

We will be learning Core Unit 2.

Our Class Value

Thankfulness

Curriculum Enrichment

We will be visiting the Lapworth Museum of Geology.

We will be using forest school to develop our learning in History and Georaphy.

Weekly Homework

Daily: reading

Weekly: spellings, TT Rockstars

Weekly 'can do': PurpleMash maths game.

Homework Project

Children will have the optional project of creating a poster containing key information about the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age.