Year 3 Spring Term

Maths

During this term your child will learn about:

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction
- Multiplication, division
- Fractions
- Measurement

We will continue to develop mental and oral skills; including times tables.

You can support your child by providing the opportunity for regular tables practice.

English

This term we will focus on the following:

The children will explore the features of legends and create their own characters and settings. They will then write their own legend.

Following the success of our class book, James and the Giant Peach, we have chosen a new text to share. This will be unveiled as we read...

Later in the term we will develop research and note taking skills from different sources, to support our History project.

Key Dates for the term

Day Closures:

Friday 9th February

Other events:

Thursday 8th March Y3 trip to Hartford Stream

Monday 26th March Listen2me Keyboard Concert, 2.45pm followed by Y3 Open Afternoon.

Thursday 29th March Charity Day

Science

Through scientific enquiry we study the structure and function of human and animal skeletons. We will also investigate how muscles work.

During a study of rocks and soils we will compare the appearance and physical properties of rocks, and consider how soil is formed. This topic will also include investigating fossils.

History

An exciting topic later in the term is all about the Ancient Egyptians!

We don't want to give too much away so wait to find out more!

Don't Forget

Friday 2nd March 2.55pm. 3C class assembly

Friday 16th March 2:55pm. 3DH class assembly



Music

In our Music lessons we will be learning the keyboard through the Hampshire 'Listen to Me' scheme.

We look forward to sharing our new skills with you in our end of term concert.

Art



As part of our project on Legends we will be planning, designing and making 3D puppets using a range of different skills.

We will also be exploring printing techniques and working with clay during our work on the Egyptians.

Computing



This term we will be supporting our learning in other subject areas by developing our research skills, including using search engines.

Geography

Our study this term will be all about rivers.

We will also find out more about the water cycle and its effects upon us.

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PDL



Our aim is to set personal goals for the coming year.

Also, to consider the feelings of others and how to be a good friend.

RE

Our topic this term is about creation/fall considering what Christians learn from the Creation story.

We will also be thinking about Salvation, with a focus on Good Friday.

French



This term we will be developing our basic vocabulary, including colours and parts of the body.

We will continue to revise what we have already learnt about greetings and numbers.

PE



We are excited to begin to use the new "Real PE" material, this term developing our Personal skills through a range of games and activities.