

Literacy

As we delve into our new text 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' we will explore his adventure in his Grandad's garden when he discovers he has grown a dragon. By applying different language features, we will continue to understand how we can engage the reader and create purposeful and exciting pieces in both our fiction and non-fiction writing. As the term continues, we will use greater sophistication in our writing including writing the introduction of paragraphs and how we can use these to write about a theme. We will use 'Bubble Handwriting' to work towards earning our pen licenses.

Science

What is being healthy? Throughout this term we will explore the topic of healthy eating in animals and humans, focusing on nutrition, how energy is made and transferred and what constitutes a healthy and balanced diet. As we navigate through this topic, we can use our understanding of food chains from Year 2 to explore and investigate the importance of knowing where our food comes from. This will be developed on our trip to Wisley Gardens.

Maths

Place Value

- Read, write and order numbers up to 1000
- Understanding the value of each digit in 3 - digit numbers to 1000
- Find 10 and 100 more or less
- Round to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100

Addition and Subtraction

- Develop and use a range of mental calculation strategies
- Illustrate and explain formal written methods – column method
- Understand inverse operation

Geography

Where does our food come from? We will develop our understanding of rural and urban localities. We will use aerial photographs and data (populations and temperatures) to make accurate comparisons between these locations. We will use our understanding of rural localities and farm life to enhance our knowledge of where food comes from to support our Science learning on the importance of protecting and preserving these areas.

Year 3 - Autumn 1 – Come Dine with Me Curriculum Web



Our Reading Roundabout text this term is: The Boy who Grew Dragons



PSHE

How can I make a new friend in our class feel welcome? Our new topic 'Being Me in My World' will give us the opportunity to explore how to work with others, support our friends and respect each other's right to learn.

Computing

This half term we will be accessing the Chromebooks by learning our logins and exploring the tools and applications the device has to offer. The children will be using a search engine (Google) to research the best ingredients to use in their sandwiches.

DT

This half term, we will be designing and making sandwiches using fresh farm-grown ingredients. The children will learn how to safely prepare and consume food. This will link to our Science learning of healthy eating.

French

The children will be introduced to the language and learn greetings such as "Bonjour" and "Au Revoir". They will be developing their listening skills and their reading and comprehension in French.

Religion and World Views

This term, we will explore the question, "How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?" We will do this by studying how Christians show ideas about God through art and look at the representation of the cross around the world.

KEY DATES:

Meet the Teacher 14th/16th September
INSET Day – 2nd October
Hello Yellow Day – 9th October
Wisley Gardens - 8th October
Photo Day – 25th November
Parent Consultations - 13th/14th October
Half term break (2 weeks) – 19th October