Class 3 – SPRING TERM 2025

ENGLISH – This term we will be working through many aspects of grammar and developing our writing through the novels 'Winter's Child' and 'The Barnabus Project' We are focusing on improving sentence structure, handwriting and stamina to write at length.

HISTORY
The establishment of Anglo-Saxon England – from paganism to Christianity.

READING - Please continue to listen to your child read as much as possible. The childrens' love for reading has increased massively since September. They also still enjoy having stories read to them.

MATHS
Multiplication and division methods. Look at measuring length and perimeter. Continue developing quick recall of all number facts.
Problem solving and reasoning.
TIMES TABLES TIMES TABLES!
The children are doing well, and must keep learning them at home too. Please ask them questions in a mixed order, with related division facts too.
Thank you!
Year 3 – 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables, Year 4 – all times tables to 12 x 12.)

Design Technology
Design and make a cushion developing sewing skills using running stitch, cross stitch and applique.

PE
In class lessons we will be developing our flexibility, strength, agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of gymnastic activities. Children will also be increasing their stamina through fundamental sports skills and indoor games with the PE coaches.

FRENCH – Conversational French with Mr Hill.

RE – What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? How do we and others believe people should behave in the world and what is meant by making a moral decision.

Science
Rocks and Soils
During this unit of work, the children will explore different rocks and soils. They will classify and group together rocks based on their appearance as well as their physical properties.
They will learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils and begin to explain how some of the different rocks are formed. Children will also look at fossils, what they are and how they are formed in rock.
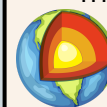
Art – Children will improve their mastery of art and design techniques. We will learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Geography – Volcanoes. Understand the structure of the Earth, tectonic plates, locate famous volcanoes, and know the causes and effects of volcanic eruptions.

PSHE - Health and wellbeing. We will look at healthy diets, activities and energy contents in food. Discuss how food choices, dental hygiene, relationships and managing feelings are all important to keeping healthy.
Relaxation methods.
Identify our own strengths and how to help others.

Computing – Programming. We look at repetition and loops within programming, creating programs by planning, modifying and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. We use Logo, a text-based programming language.