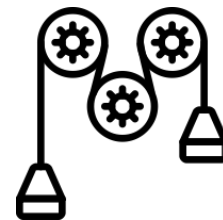


Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4



Computing: coding and programming.

In Computing, we will be looking at coding and programming by writing scripts for sprites. We will be doing this using the Scratch platform.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Rights and Respect**. We will be looking at ways that we can all help each other to stay safe. We will consider what a volunteer is and who volunteers in our schools. We will also learn about how people earn money and the implications this can have on being able to afford things.



RE

What is 'good' about Good Friday?

This term, we will be learning to recall key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.



PE

This term, we will be learning to play Dodgeball and taking part in Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA). In Dodgeball, the children will be practising the rules of the game and they will begin to use them to play fairly in order to understand the aim of the game. They will be focusing on throwing with accuracy and catching with some consistency. We will also be focusing on developing our teamwork skills and resilience.



Learning Journey: Geography, Science and Art.

This term, the children will be answering the question, '**How important is water?**' In Geography, they will learn about the different parts of a river and the role that rivers have played in attracting settlements. They will also be creating field sketches of the River Trent and learning the role that rivers play in the water cycle. In Science, they will learn all about plants. They will carry out a comparative test to find out what plants need to grow healthily and the way in which plants transport water and other nutrients. They will also look at the functions of the parts of a flowering plant and their life cycles. In Art, they will be focusing on painting in the style of Claude Monet. This will involve learning about Monet, colour mixing and how to add texture to their paintings before recreating their own version of Monet's famous Water Lily painting.



Music

The Dragon Song

This unit of learning focuses on a song about kindness, friendship, respect, acceptance and happiness. Children will practise 'finding the beat' through various games, listen to songs from around the world and compose a song together as a whole class, focusing on rhythm and melody.

