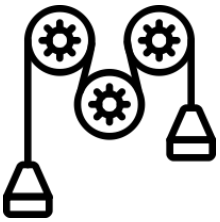
Year 3 Cedar and Elder
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Learning Journey – History, Science & Art

This term the children will be answering the question,' Who was the best Tudor monarch?' This learning journey will incorporate the subjects history, science and art. In history, the children will be learning about two Tudor monarchs; Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to decide who was the best. This also includes a trip to Gainsborough Old Hall to have a Tudor Feast! Their science topic is 'Light' and to help them answer their learning question, they will be learning about light and shadows to create a historical puppet play. Their artwork will focus on drawing and pencil skills. Through the study of a local artist, the children will then explore different drawing techniques and careful observation to create a portrait of Henry VIII or Elizabeth I.





RE

What might Hindus/Santanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?

We will be learning to investigate what happens during the festival of Diwali and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.



PE

PE will take place on Tuesday for Elder and Thursday for Cedar.

This term, we will be learning netball. In these lessons, we will develop the skills of defending, attacking, passing, pivoting and shooting.

We will be learning a range of different passes to keep possession and move the ball towards the shooting circle in game situations, along with learning the key rules and positions of the game.

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)

By the end of Autumn Term 1, Year 3 will be above to recall addition and subtraction facts in multiples of 100 to 100, using number bonds..




Computing

Computing systems & Networks – connecting computers



We will be looking at digital devices with an initial focus on inputs, processes and outputs. We will compare digital and non-digital devices and be introduced to computer networks including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access. Finally, we will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

PSHE



Our SCARF unit this half term is **Me and My Relationships**. We will be learning the importance of rules , the feelings that are connected with losing something important, working as a team to achieve success, looking after our special people, solving problems and expressing our opinions and considering others point of view.

Music

Song: Let Your Spirit Fly (RnB)



We will be comparing different genres of music to this one song. We will be learning the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), singing and playing instruments using our composition skills.

MFL



The children will learn the first 4 phonetic letters and then going on to learn numbers up to 10 in Spanish along with the basic greetings and colours.

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