

Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 5

Learning Journey – History, Art and Science

This term the children will be answering the question, **‘What was life like in Ancient Greece?’** In History, we will be looking at the Greek era in more detail using artefacts to find out what life was really like. We will be looking at the Ancient Greeks’ childhood and education and make links back to our previous learning about the Victorians. In science, we will be working out and answering scientific questions. The children will be planning a fair test, gathering, recording data and evaluating their investigations. In art, we will be focusing on sculptures. We will be looking at Greek pottery and using our clay skills to create a Greek vase tile.



RE

‘How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?’

This term, we will be learning about Hindu beliefs. The children will be learning to understand the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects.



PE

PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday for Cedar and Wednesday and Friday for Elder. This term’s lessons are athletics and rounders. The children will learn how to run different distances, to throw; discus’, javelins and shot putts and how to do long jump and triple jump. Some of the sessions will be used to practise events for sports day. In rounders, the children will focus on developing their throwing, catching and batting skills. In all games and activities, pupils have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.



Computing

Creating Media – Desktop publishing

In computing we will be looking at Creating media through desktop publishing. During this unit, they will become familiar with the terms ‘text’ and ‘images’ and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms ‘templates’, ‘orientation’, and ‘placeholders’ and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Being our Best**. We will be looking at keeping healthy, goal setting and their achievements as well as having a growth mind set. Having a growth mind set means having the right attitude to face challenges and how to process failures and evolve as a result.



Music

This term, our topic is focused around one song: Bringing Us Together - a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Children will listen and appraise music. They will learn to sing and play musical instruments, focusing on C, A and G notes.

