

Year 3 Summer A Newsletter

Week 1 – Health and well-being

We will be kick-starting our summer term with a focus on health and well-being. The two subjects that we will be prioritising alongside core subjects will be PE and PSHE. In PE, we will be organising a Sports Morning for the Year 3 children on the field and 3G pitch. This will be a great opportunity for practising multi-skills and being competitive! In PSHE, we will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy by thinking about how we exercise and what we eat.



Week 2 – Rights Respecting School

Following our well-being week, we will be relaunching Rights Respecting Schools. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day. UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools are required to implement four evidence-based standards which we will be introducing during this exciting second week.



Week 3 - Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on human features. We will be explaining how a locality has certain human features this will include looking at the population and how people living in different parts of the world for example, the Mediterranean would differ from their own country. Whilst focusing on countries, we will be looking at how places around the world are similar and different, and the reasons for this. We will also be looking at how volcanos can have an impact on people's lives when living in an area with a volcano.





Week 4 – Orienteering

During this week, we will be exploring how to use maps to direct ourselves in the right direction. We will be learning about how a map is structured, how to measure distances and how to use a compass with reference to the different compass points. The children will be learning a life skill that will always come in handy for when the satellite navigation system fails!

Week 5 – Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be learning about Coding and Algorithms. We will be using the Purplemash App to design algorithms using flowcharts in 2Chart and practising our coding skills using the Free Code 'gibbon' program. The children will be using their iPads to design and program using codes and different commands using timers and repeat commands. The children will also have the opportunity to use Purplemash across different areas of the curriculum, such as; Science, English and Maths as part of our Theme Week in Week 5 called 'Mission Impossible'.



Week 6 – RE



In our final week of this half term, we will be focusing on RE and learning about the Easter story and how it symbolises hope for Christians. During our lessons, we will be discussing our key question, 'What is 'good' about Good Friday?' and learning about how the Easter story links to our 9 Habits of being 'forgiving' and 'hopeful'.