



Year 3 INSPIRE curriculum newsletter – Autumn 1

In our geography lessons, Year 3 will learn about the United Kingdom. We will be exploring the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and identify significant human and physical features within each country.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- Name and locate the 4 countries of the United Kingdom
- Understand how 4 figure grid references and compass points are used to read a map
- Name a topographical feature for each of the 4 countries in the UK
- Name the county I live in and the surrounding counties.



Geography



The United Kingdom



Reading



Writing

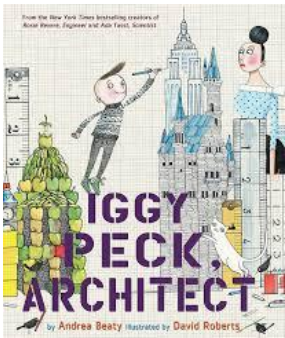


DT

Our key text for this topic is 'Iggy Peck Architect' by Andrea Beaty. We will read the story during class novel time and use it as inspiration in our writing lessons. In our reading skills lessons, we will read a range of texts linked with our topic.

In writing lessons, we will be developing our understanding of grammar. We will be writing instructions that we will use during our D&T lessons and persuasive adverts encouraging people to visit Derbyshire.

In DT lessons, we will design, make, and evaluate a vegetable snack and dip using our own ideas, taste preferences, and design criteria. We will discuss varied, healthy diets and safe handling of kitchen tools as part of these lessons.



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Science

In science lessons, we will learn all about forces and magnets. We will be conducting experiments to see which objects are magnetic and how forces act upon objects.



music

In music lessons, we will be learning to sing and play “Let Your Spirit Fly”.



PE

In PE lessons, we will be developing our orienteering skills with Soccer Stars and revisiting our fundamental skills in our teacher-led sessions.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will revisit our school expectations and why they are important. We will then focus on manners and respect. We will demonstrate democracy by voting for roles in school and take part in debates where we will share our opinion and listen to the opinion of others.



RE

In RE, we will explore the enquiry “What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?”.



Computing

In computing, we will complete our iPad introduction lessons and learn how to use our new iPads to support our learning.

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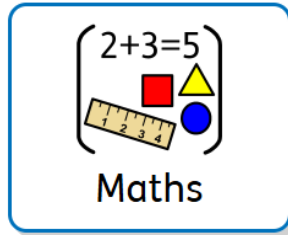
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In maths, we will explore place value in numbers up to 1,000. We will learn how to represent, partition and compare numbers. We will also learn how to find 1, 10 or 100 more or less.

We will develop our addition and subtraction skills by adding and subtracting across a 10 and 100. We will also form an understanding of exchanging.

Times Tables are a vital part of maths fluency. Following on from their work in KS1 on the 2s, 5s, and 10s, we will be learning our 3s, 4s and 8s times tables. It is important for these times tables are fully embedded so the children can learn their remaining times tables in Year 4.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be an expert learner' by revisiting our Hackwood expectations and making a great start in Year 3.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

