

Year 3 Term 2- Who's afraid of the dark? (Geography)

BIG QUESTION – WHAT ARE THE WONDERS OF OUR WORLD?

In this unit, we will learn about the human and physical geography of our local area, and move onto developing map skills in a range of contexts, focusing on the ancient, natural and new wonders of the world. We will learn about the lines of longitude, latitude and the Prime Meridian, and use four figure grid references to give precise details about a landmark's location, also using the 8 compass points. Finally, we will learn about different time zones, and why different places have sunlight at different times.

MATHS

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction and use our increased understanding of Place Value to help us. From there we will work on understanding multiplication and division. In both units we will be developing mental and formal methods of recording.

ENGLISH

Our book this term is the very entertaining 'Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the dark'. It is an exciting tale of a boy who goes camping. This book will help inspire our writing! We will be learning how to write letters and adventure stories.

DT

This term Year 3 will focusing on developing the structure of an object. They will be designing lunch boxes and seeing how successful they are for carrying food.

COMPUTING

In computing lessons we will learn about drawing and desktop publishing. We will learn to draw, order, group and manipulate objects to make a picture and then evaluate and create effective layouts, combining text and images.

SCIENCE

BIG QUESTIONS – What can you see when there is absolutely no light? Why do shadows form and how do they change? We will be learning that we need light to see things, and that light can be reflected from different surfaces. We will also learn how shadows are formed.

MFL

We will learn to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what we are wearing. We will be building on the conversation skills we began learning in Term 1.

MUSIC

This term we will be learning how to play the ocarina. We will be understanding how to play different notes on the instrument, listen for sounds and begin to replicate a song.

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism, specifically Hinduism within Britain. This will involve understanding Hindu expressions of belonging and what values Hinduism teaches.

PE

Indoor PE, on Wednesday afternoons, will be tennis taught by Chris and Jody. Meanwhile we will also be doing gymnastics on a Thursday. Please make sure you have PE kits (or come into school wearing them) on these days.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be completing a unit called 'It's my body' where we will be learning about how to stay safe and to stay healthy. We will also be completing the 2nd unit of 'My Happy mind' which is based around learning about, and celebrating, ourselves.