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.

Year 3 Term 1- Who’s afraid of the dark? (Geography)

In this unit we will be learning more about the world around us. We will start by learning about our local geography and what our local wonders are. To help us do this we will make use of atlases and resources such as Google Earth and from there span out to learn more about the Geography of the United Kingdom and the wider world. This will allow us to explore lines of latitude and longitude and time zones and begin to understand more about the physical and human geography of the world around us. It will give us a sense of how near or far different locations are from us and learn more about the resources we need to use in order to find out such important information. It will also give us a sense of Folkestone and our local world when set within a wider context.

DT

This term Year 3 will be doing outdoor learning once a week. During these sessions pupils will be focusing on developing the structure of an object. They will be designing lunch boxes and seeing how successful they are for carrying lunch.

SCIENCE

In Science pupils will be learning about light and dark. They will be understanding how shadows are formed, understanding that dark is the absence of light and recognising which objects reflect and how reflective different objects are.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about a unit called ‘Be yourself’ where pupils will have the opportunity to learn about managing their feelings, how to feel assertive and what to do when we make a mistake.

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

This term we will be learning about why festivals are important to different religious communities. We will be learning about Jewish festivals and answering the question: How does family life and festivals show what is important to Jewish people?

PE

In outdoor P.E. this term we will continue to develop our skills playing tennis. Meanwhile in indoor P.E. pupils be completing a dance unit called ‘The Explorers’. It will important that all pupils have their P.E. kits in school.

MFL

We will build on the knowledge of French that we learnt in Term 1 to develop our conversation skills. We will respond to different action words and learn new vocabulary for clothing and colours.

ENGLISH

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

COMPUTING

In computing lessons pupils will be learning how to draw and present objects on computing programs. They will use these skills to design camp sites and manipulate the size of lines and objects.