

Year 3 curriculum overview Spring Term 2016

Our topic for this half term is 'Trip the Light Fantastic'. The curriculum overview below roughly outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the children choose to investigate further.

Literacy:

As readers we will research London Landmarks and will compare London to Hull. We will trip the light fantastic in the West end and will choose a musical to read, watch and discuss. As writers we will write various information texts about London. We will also create our own play scripts. We will continue to punctuate our sentences using a range of punctuation and will also learn how to section our writing into paragraphs. As speakers we will act out various plays and will also dramatise and perform our own play scripts. Our Tourist Information area will allow us to develop our role-play skills too! We will share our home learning confidently. We will learn how to read and follow instructions, linked to our puppetry making in DT and will

Computing

As IT experts we will write learn how programs work by writing codes. We will use digital devices and the internet safely across the curriculum.

Visits, community links and events:

World Book Day 3rd March
Easter service at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 24th March at 2pm.

Maths:

As mathematicians we will practise our 'Learn It's' daily. We will continue to work on all four operations in number and will move towards formal methods of recording. We will use place value and number facts to solve problems and investigations. We will estimate and measure weight. We will tell the time to the nearest five minutes and will solve problems relating to time and the digital clock. We will begin by finding fractions of various shapes and will learn how to add simple fractions together. We will also find fractions of amounts by sharing and using number facts.

Science:

As scientist we will recognise that we need light to see things and that light is reflected from surfaces. We will investigate and find patterns in how shadows are formed. We will recognise how sounds are made and how they travel through the ear. We will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the object that produced it. We will also construct a simple electric circuit and investigate some common conductors and insulators.

Geography:

As geographers we will look at major landmarks and theatres in London and will use maps and globes to locate them.

Art/Design and Technology:

We will create different types of puppets which we will link to our play scripts. We will take ideas and inspiration from the children to allow for some independence and creativity.

Music:

We will improvise and compose music for a range of different purposes. We will investigate how sound is made and look at musical theatre.



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Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural and RE

As citizens of the world we will celebrate Easter in services at Holy Trinity Church. We will learn about spring festivals and celebrations of new beginnings. We will read and discuss stories with morals.