

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 3 – Autumn 2 – Rowan Class

Learning Quest – Let it Burn!



History/Geography

Human and physical geography:
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including earthquakes and volcanoes.
Geographical skills and fieldwork:
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Art & Design/Design & Technology

Watercolours Firebird
Observational sketches, drawing and painting with a variety of materials, eg. pencils, charcoal, poster paints and watercolours.

Physical Education

Dance – linking actions –
space dance

Religious Education

Christianity:
Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Music

Singing –
Following the Charanga scheme of work.

Languages

Spanish

- An introduction to basic everyday phrases

English

Core Books: *The Pebble in My Pocket*- M.Hooper, *Stone Age Boy*- S.Kitamura, *Stig of the Dump*-C.King

Writing outcomes:

- newspaper reports
- descriptions
- stories based on those read
- diary excerpts.

Grammar:

- Past & present tense- switching between these
- Asking and answering questions using what, where, when, why, who?
- Punctuating work correctly- speech punctuation focus
- Using adverbs

Maths

- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Find 10 more or 100 more of a given number
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Develop efficient mental methods
- Develop reliable written methods for multiplication and division
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division
- Compare and order fractions with the same denominators
- Add and subtract fractions using the same denominator

Science

- To compare and group rocks, based on their appearance and physical properties
- To explore how fossils are formed
- To recognise that soils are made from rocks organic and matter

Computing

- Journey inside a computer
(Develop understanding of how they follow instructions.)

PSHE

Anti-Bullying Week
Getting on and falling out

SMSC & British Values

Safety
SMSC- Remembrance Day
Moral-Resolving conflict
Cultural-Christmas

Home Learning & Updates

In addition to the Learning Quest project, please support your child with the following:

- Daily reading
- Spellings
- Times tables practice