

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 – Spruce Class

Learning Quest – Ring of Fire!



<p>History/Geography</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Art & Design/Design & Technology</p> <p>Watercolours Firebird Observational sketches, drawing and painting with a variety of materials, eg. pencils, charcoal, poster paints and watercolours.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Dance – linking actions – space dance</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Christianity: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>Singing – Following the Charanga scheme of work.</p>	<p>Languages</p> <p>Spanish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to basic everyday phrases
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journey inside a computer (Develop understanding of how they follow instructions.)
<p>SMSC & British Values</p> <p>Safety SMSC- Remembrance Day Moral-Resolving conflict Cultural-Christmas</p>	<p>Home Learning & Updates</p> <p>In addition to the Learning Quest project, please support your child with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading Spellings Times tables practice

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

PSHE

Anti-Bullying Week
Getting on and falling out