Year 3
Advent term
2019

Curriculum Information

Creative Curriculum

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Our focus is on Early Man and life in Britain before the Roman Conquest. This will include looking at the job of an archaeologist and finding evidence of life in the past. History, Geography, Art and Design Technology and some Literacy will form our creative curriculum.

The UK

In the second half term, we will be learning about the physical geography of the UK and looking at improving our Map skills.

English

Reading and Writing
Roald Dahl, Historical stories. Instruction text, Biographies, Poetry, Dialogue and Plays, Reports.

Spelling: Applying phonic rules to help learn the Year 3/4 spelling lists.

Literacy Skills: To understand the function of verbs in sentences, to use basic punctuation marks, and to structure sentences correctly. Expanded noun phrases.

Mathematics

The children will practise, on a daily basis, oral and mental skills such as counting, mental strategies, rapid recall of number facts, etc. Units of work will include securing number facts, place value, counting, partitioning and addition and subtraction.
The times tables we will be working on this term are the 3s, 4s and 8s. We will be completing Times Table Rockstars activities in maths lessons.

RE

This term we will be looking at the Domestic Church (the home), promises at Baptism and visitors at Advent. We will also be completing one week of learning about Judaism.

Science

Light and shadows:

This unit focuses on the relationship between light, an object and the formation of shadows. The apparent movement of the sun and the associated changes of shadows.

Forces and magnets:

In the second half of the term, we will be focussing on the forces of magnetism and gravity. The children will continue to build on their skills to plan and evaluate fair tests.

Computing

Programming. Creating code and debugging them to guide Angry Birds, Robots and creating a simple game using Purple Mash.

Physical Education

Swimming: (3AP St Lucy only this term) The children will learn to enjoy being in water and become more confident. They learn how to keep afloat, move in the water, meet challenges and breathe when swimming. As they develop their skills they will focus on swimming more fluently, improving their swimming strokes, and learning personal survival techniques.

Striking and fielding:

The children will be developing their Hockey skills in their outdoor PE lessons.

French

Moi:
We will learn how to greet each other and introduce ourselves.

Games and Songs:
Numbers and directions will be taught through French songs and games

Homework

At the start of each half term, your child will be given a homework grid. They must choose two pieces of work to complete each week.
Homework books need to be