

MATHEMATICS



In maths, the children will be focussing on understanding place value and using written methods for addition and subtraction. Each week, they will complete a short arithmetic test.

ENGLISH



The children will be developing their writing by practising lots of sentence work. They will be looking at 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton and creating their own narratives based on their predictions.

During Guided Reading, the children will be reading and answering comprehension questions about 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



What do different people believe about God?

This term, we will investigate the significance of religions in local, national and global communities. The children will also begin to learn to identify and describe similarities and differences within and between religions. They will focus on the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others; the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from and are closely connected with beliefs and teachings. They will begin to see the correlation between religion and ethics.

Year 3 – Pine Class

Autumn 1 - 2023



SCIENCE



Rocks and Fossils

The children will be looking at the structure of the Earth; the formation of rocks and exploring volcanoes and Pompeii. They will also be learning about fossils, limestone caves and they will be carrying out scientific investigations.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Striking and Fielding

The children will explore different ways of preventing opponents from scoring and will practise their catching, bowling and batting skills.

ART



L.S. Lowry

The children will be creating a painting inspired by the artist, L.S. Lowry. They will have the chance to practise Lowry's painting style by using a variety of utensils in order to mimic his iconic 'match stick figures' and industrial settings.

HISTORY



Stone Age to Iron Age

In History, we will be learning all about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will be exploring when the stone age began and ended; what life was like in the Palaeolithic era; what changed during the Mesolithic and Neolithic eras and what significant changes occurred in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

PSHE



Changing Me

In PSHE, the children will be identifying positive aspects of themselves and recognising their achievements and self worth. They will learn how to value themselves and how to make somebody else feel welcome and valued. They will also be setting personal goals.

COMPUTING



Connecting Computers

In this unit, the children will be exploring the uses and functions of different digital and non-digital devices and comparing them. They will also learn about the benefits of computer networks.

MUSIC



Charanga 'Friendship Songs'

The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing and evaluating a variety of songs about friendship.