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Year 3

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 3 we have been.....

enjoying STEM Week when we made use of the planetarium, made planets and found out about molecules.

We had scooter training from Sustrans and are taking part in the 'Big Pedal' again.

We celebrated 'World Book Day' and also had a visit from author, **James Nichol**.



Investigating gravity with Year 8 STEM ambassadors in STEM Week.



Making a rocket or space plane.



Making planets.

Core Curriculum:

English

We will be writing a non-fiction report based on the local area. Our report will involve us collecting information and using features such as sub headings and captions for pictures.

Maths

We are continuing our work on fractions and also looking at geometry.

We will continue to use reasoning and problem solving to gain a deeper knowledge in our maths. We are also concentrating on practising the fluency of our times tables and will be continuing to use 'Times Tables Rock-stars' to help us.

Science

We will be looking at what plants need to grow and investigating what effect soil composition and sunlight has on their growth.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Topic

Our focus is the local area. We will be looking at routes to school and local amenities. We will be developing our map skills and looking at positional language and directions.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Computing

In computing we are continuing to look at editing and saving our work. We will also be learning a variety of computing skills to enable us to make a Power Point presentation.

Music

We will be studying the elements of music, singing and playing some instruments. As well as learning to sing and play, we will be learning to improvise and compose using a piece of music called 'The Dragon'.

PE

Our PE this term will be swimming and cricket. We will also practise athletics skills for our sports day.

PSHCE and Values

We are talking about relationships and the importance of kindness. We will also be continuing to use Casey Caterpillar to help us talk about and understand our feelings.

RE

In RE next term we will be exploring the questions: 'Why do some people think that life is a journey?' 'How and why do some people mark the significant events of life?'

We will be learning about different people's views in different religions including Christians, Hindus, Muslims and non-religious people.

Reminders/Key dates:

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

Swimming
26 April (Friday afternoons for 5 wks)

Leopards Multi-sports
10 May

School photos
14 May

Kindness workshop with 52 Lives
22 May

Sports Day
19 June

Topic

The local area

