



Year 3 Doves



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Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 1- 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and had lots of fun! We are looking forward to a jam packed half term with very exciting learning. Details of our irresistible curriculum for this half-term can be found below.

Remember you can follow our Twitter feed and see what we are doing!

Geography

Our geography question this half term is 'What affects the Earth's surface?'

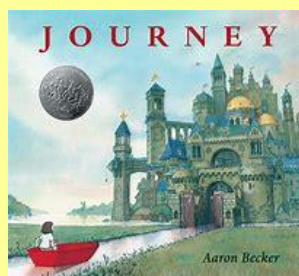
We will be exploring how weathering breaks down and reshapes the Earth's surface. This topic involves looking at the physical processes that shape landforms such as the water cycle and plate tectonics.

English

Key Text: Journey by Aaron Becker

Our English focus will be a fiction piece of writing. We will be diving into a new key text, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker which is an illustrated only book and building on our mastery skills as we plan, sequence, section and write. The outcome of this topic will be to write an adventure story based on 'Journey'.

'In this exquisitely illustrated, wordless book, an ordinary girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall – and escapes on an extraordinary journey of magic and adventure. When danger arrives, will she be able to find her way home?'



Maths

This half term, White Rose maths focuses on mass and capacity leading back into the second part of fractions.

We will also be continuing with our times tables practice.



Religious Education

The key questions are as follows:

What does Christian art teach about the Trinity?

How do Jewish people pray and show love for God in everyday life?

Physical Education

Doves will be taking part in football sessions, with our coach AJ, to build on skills and techniques.

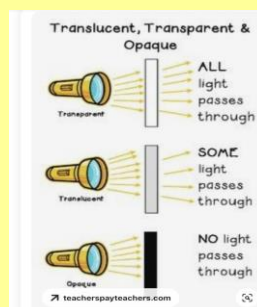
Computing

Our new computing unit; Desktop publishing. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents. The outcome of this unit is to create a magazine front cover and understand why desktop publishing is used in the real world.



Science

We will be continuing our physics topic of forces and magnets for the first two weeks back. We will then be moving onto light and reflective surfaces for the remainder of the term. This includes light as a form of energy, transparent, translucent and opaque, dangers of light and how to protect ourselves through a range of experiments. We will be looking at dark, and light as well as absorption, reflection and transmission.



French

We will practise conversational phrases to allow us to engage in short dialogue with each other. We will respond to instructions given in French as well as using masculine and feminine nouns.

PSHE

"Relationships" puzzle from our Jigsaw programme.



COAL

On Tuesday afternoons the children have a fantastic opportunity for creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. This includes music taught by a specialist teacher from Trafford Music Service and PE.

Reminders

Our COAL afternoon is Tuesday. Doves have forest school in their COAL lessons this half term. On P.E. days, please send your children in their P.E kits, which they will stay in for the entire day on Tuesday and Thursday. Please be mindful that as the weather gets hotter the children will need to wear shorts and tops; these need to be blue. They can bring sun cream but will need to be able to apply this themselves.

Homework for maths and English will be set on Fridays, to be completed by the following Friday. Reading books should be in school every day please.

I am looking forward to a fantastic half term, thank you in advance for all your support in these matters.

Miss Manock 😊