

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Where the poppies now grow - Hilary Robinson
A walk in London - Salvatore Rubbino

Reading

Year 2 and 3 will continue to work on their decoding, segmenting and blending in conjunction with their developing phonics knowledge. In addition, Year 3's will be focusing on using punctuation, when reading, to give appropriate pauses.

Writing

Year 2 and 3 will focus on the composition of their written content, the inclusion of descriptive language and the order in which they can write or rewrite a sentence. In addition, writing a diary entry and a poem will enable the children to experience different genres, learn from specific writing styles and techniques such as rhythm and rhyme.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 and 3 will be focusing on developing their transferable skills while participating a multi skill focused activity (Indoor athletics). The children will focus on their dynamic balance, movements, and coordination as the practice self-competition to develop their skills and scores in each of the six events.

Religious Education: Christianity and journeys: The nativity story

This half term, Year 2 and 3 will focus on the religion of Christianity. In this unit, we will look at the faith in general, how their stories and beliefs highlight journeys and look in depth at well known examples.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will learn how to name the countries and their capital city, within the UK and France. In addition, the children will look to recite the alphabet in French. Finally they will look to use intonation when asking and responding to questions.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

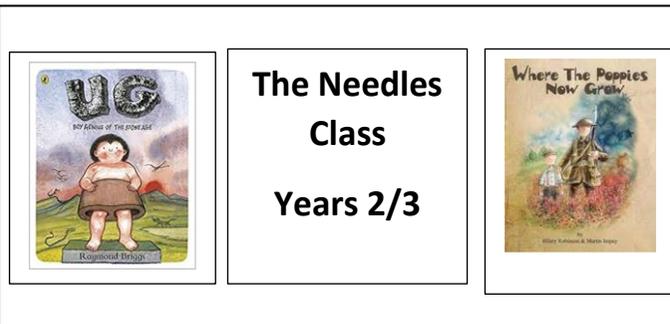
Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 and 3 will concentrate on fine sketching and portraits. This will link to our topic of Monarchs. In addition we will look at how the primary colours can be mixed and create shades.

Music: Year 2 and 3 will be continuing to listen, appraise and recreate music. Focusing on rhythm, beat and tone.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

Year 2 and 3 will be focusing on historical events past living memory, such as previous monarchs and remembrance day. In particular, the children will research into the lives of previous Kings and Queens of England, their lives and the impact they had on the wider society through their time ruling the country. Within this topic, the role of the monarchy, their reigns and how they have impacted the country will be explored.



'Our Heritage Isle' Freedom, conflict, Belonging, Adversity

The Longstone – when early humans struggled to survive



Osbourne house – Previous monarchs



PSHE:

Year 2 and 3 will be focusing on the topic of “healthy relationships.” Within this topic, the children will look into how they should act with their peers to develop strong relationships, emotional clues, identifying those who they have special relationships with such as family members, identifying risk and danger as well as developing simple conflict resolution strategies.

Mathematics:

Over the next term, Year 2 and 3 will spend time consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: Number and Place Value, and the four operations. In addition to this, the domains of Fractions, measurement, geometry and statistics will be covered.

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. These should continue to be practiced at home to support their learning process.

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be stretched and challenged to apply the newly taught skills through challenges and problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of “Rocks.” The children will investigate how to sort and differentiate different types of rock, rock's changing over time, how fossils are formed and the different types of soils that rocks can be found locally in. In addition to all of these topics, Year 2 and 3 will conduct experiments to support and guide their learning.

Computing: The class will be focusing their attention on the basic functional skills of laptops. Identifying and using different applications and pieces of software to fulfil different jobs / tasks.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

This term, Year 2 and 3 will be using their geographical knowledge and language to locate and describe the positions of the countries and their capital cities of the United Kingdom. To link to our Historical topic, we will also locate and plot the location of royal buildings within the city of London. We will then identify the use of royal buildings on the Isle of Wight, in particular, Osbourne house.