

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Guardians of the planet - How to be an Eco Hero
Alastair Humphreys' Great adventures
The Flower - John Light

Reading

Year 2 and 3 will continue to develop their understanding of the key components of words through daily phonics lessons and practice their reading fluency via designated guided reading lessons. Please visit your child's Oxford Owl account for daily Read Write Inc phonics homework and access to the e-library for additional reading.

Writing

This half term will once again allow the children to experience and learn from the writing styles on content of both non-fiction and fictional texts. First, the children will write a letter of complaint, where they will look to develop a formal writing style. They will also write a setting description of an idyllic city that Brigg would love to live in which in stark contrast to where he currently lives.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 and 3 will be focusing on striking games and use of equipment to make contact with another piece of sporting equipment.

During this half term, the children will develop their hand - eye coordination through the sporting context of tennis. They will learn to coordinate striking a moving ball with a piece of equipment whilst maintaining control.

Religious Education: Christianity

This half term, Year 2 and 3 will focus on the religions of Christianity and Hinduism. In these units, we will look at how they have differing stories of the creation of the world and how food has special place within each religion. This will be looked at in isolation and then compare against each other.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

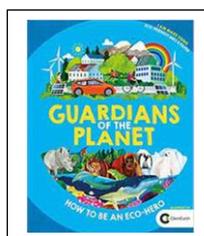
History:

Year 2 and 3 will be looking at how the Isle of Wight has changed through recent history. The children will also look at how the transport links on the island have developed over the previous decades.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 and 3 will focus on observational sketching, shading and creating a shadow. The observational drawings will be linked to our termly topic of "Our environmental Island," meaning we will explore and produce observational sketches of landscapes, wildlife and nature. Using different mediums and pencil softness will enable the children to develop an understanding and sense of application for texture within their work.

Music: Year 2 and 3 will look at How music can teach us to look after our planet together. This topic will teach us how the message of "caring for the environment" can be passed spread in different musical forms. In addition, we will continue to learn rhythm, beats and notes through the implementation of different musical instruments and their voices.



The Needles Class Years 2/3



Our
environmental
Island



Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, we will continue to learn about landmarks in the UK capitals and be able to say what there is in each capital using Speaking Frames. We will be developing our language learning skills: listening and reading comprehension; reading aloud and speaking and writing from memory.

PSHE:

Year 2 and 3 will be focusing on the topics of "Feelings and emotions" and "Growing and changing." Within these topics, the children will look to develop their understanding and self-awareness of key and topical concepts of right and wrong, understanding and reading other's emotions, self-regulation techniques and physical changes to our bodies. All PSHE lessons are taught through the SCARF programme of study, so deliver each topic to each age range meaning concepts are explained through relevant and known vocabulary choices.

Mathematics:

In mathematics, Year 2 and 3 will be working on the following domains:

Number and place value, measure (mass, capacity and temperature), fractions, geometry, statistics and multiplication and division.

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

We continually practise the children's number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their times tables within school. Please visit your child's Times Tables Rock stars account to continue this support at home.

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of "Animals including humans," The children will investigate subjects from within the topics by exploring the different bone structure of animals inc humans, classification and diets of animals, how healthy diets and a healthy lifestyle positivity impacts your body and how good personal hygiene is essential.

In addition, Year 2 and 3 will conduct experiments to support and guide their learning. This hands on approach to science will support the children's learning and vocabulary acquisition and understanding.

Computing: This half term, the topic focus in ICT will be Programming and recapping the basic functional skills when using laptops. During this very exciting topic, the children will identify devices and objects which need programming, why programming is important, how to accurately programme and finally, how to problem solve when a programme doesn't create the desired outcome.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

This term, Year 2 and 3 will be developing their understanding of 'place knowledge,' 'locational geography,' 'human and physical geography' and 'field work' as they understand how the Isle of Wight is located within our country, continent and world. Furthermore, the children will be exploring how the Island is made up of rural and urban areas, how it compares to another European island, which human and physical features we can find locally and where our rivers lead to.