Greenmount Primary School

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS



WHAT ARE WE DOING AT SCHOOL THIS TERM?

English: Children will be looking at "Flotsam" by David Wiesner and then "Can I Build Another Me?" by Shinsuke Yoshitake. We will be introducing different types of nouns, adverbial phrases, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions.

Maths: Children will begin the year by developing their knowledge of place value. Work will include reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers within 10,000. They will also develop their understanding of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.

Science - Children will learn about the structure of the human skeleton and how the muscles also work alongside the skeleton to support and protect the human body. They will then look at how skeletons differ in different animals. Finally, children will look at nutrition and the importance of eating a healthy diet.

Art - We will focus on familiarising and analysing the work of English artist - David Hockney. The children will explore and recreate his style through the use of paints, colour blending and mixed media.

Geography - In geography, we will be learning about 'Settlements'. We will learn about different types of land use - residential, commercial, recreational and trade. The children will identify the physical and human features around Southampton. We will be developing our map and atlas skills and considering the question: 'Is Southampton a gateway to the world?'.

RE - In RE sessions, the children will be discussing and exploring the concept of 'Peace' They will be also thinking about how Muslims find peace in Islam and explore 'sawn', the fasting period during Ramadan.

PSHE - The class will be thinking about the theme of relationships in our PSHE lessons and consider teamwork, negotiation and compromise. They will also discuss what makes a positive relationship and discuss how we should behave online.

Computing - In our computing lessons, the children will explore branching databases. They will learn how to create their own branching database and understand how it connects to managing data and information.

Music - In music, the children will be exploring pulse, rhythm and polyrhythms. This unit uses Castles as a focus and uses a series of different traditional music techniques to develop the children's understanding.

PE - PE lessons will be swimming on Fridays for the next 10 weeks led by Waterside Pool Ryde. Please ensure your child arrives to school in full PE kit on this day with their towel, swimsuit and goggles at the ready!

AT HOME YOUR CHILD COULD...

- Create a model settlement in the garden using a range of physical and human geographical features using cereal boxes.
- Explore the work of famous English artists David Hockney .

AS A FAMILY YOU MIGHT LIKE TO...

- Go for a walk within your neighourhood noting the different types of land use. Create a tally chart to record your findings and present the data in your own choosing way.