

Dalton St Michael's CE Primary School- Medium Term Plan 2016

Class: 3

Year Groups: Year 5/6

Autumn 2 2016

7 weeks

Connected Curriculum

Faster, Higher, Stronger

Subject Areas

History

Greek influences: empire, civilisation, Parliament, governance. In addition, we will look at various periods of time relating to the passing of time at the sequence of events along with conquerors and warriors as well as diversity and change. Sources of evidence will be explored to investigate contrasting arguments.

Art and Design & Design and Technology

We will continue to look at art from the Greek period as well as weaponry and work with different materials, ie) collage, 3D Structures using different fabrics as well various materials when drawing and painting.

Music

We will be listening to a range of classical music in order to experience pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo. The children will learn to develop their listening skills, identify different instruments and work on appreciation of various classical pieces.

Computing & Programming

Children will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will also make an interactive advent calendar. We will create this on the iPads using the Pic Collage and Thing Link apps. After this we will use Sketch-Up on the laptops to create 3D models. We will then use the different features of these to add extra detail.

English As a class we will continue to read our class novel together and discuss it chapter by chapter as well as completing a variety of short related writing tasks. We will be reading and responding to Greek myths by writing our own. In spellings, Greek prefixes and suffixes will be a focus as well as year group spellings to be learnt and tested.

In addition, grammar and punctuation will be a weekly focus.

Maths

As a class we will be covering: number, fractions, measurement, geometry, statistics and problems solving will be linked to each area so children can use and apply their skills/strategies learnt to 'real life'. Mental arithmetic will be a weekly focus and the children need to know all their multiplication tables therefore practise will be imperative for those children and weekly support will be provided.

Religious Education

This term we will recount importance of the birth of Jesus Christ and how we as Christians prepare for Christmas. As a class, we will also prepare our parts for some Sunday services that we are involved in.

In addition, we will be following the R.E syllabus concurrently.

Science

The children will learn about life cycles of humans and animals comparing gestation periods and similarities and differences.

Healthy lifestyles will be covered and how that impacts on human performance and wellbeing.

Physical Education

The class will be taught cricket by West Lancashire sports partnership every Friday morning for the remainder of the year.

Tuesday mornings

Swimming and water safety: swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively; perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. The more able swimmers will perfect their strokes and improve their stamina.

MFL

The children will be taught French in order to respond orally to simple questions/instructions. The class will also learn elements of the language through aural exercises. In addition, the children will write in French in response to what they are taught.

Outdoor links

Wherever possible the children will have lessons outside where it is meaningful to the learning and appropriate.