

Foundation Subjects

Geography - This term we will start to explore the question, why do people live near volcanoes? We will look at how the earth is constructed and why and where do we get volcanoes.

Music- Children will take part in weekly glockenspiel sessions which take place every Monday. During the sessions children will learn to play the glockenspiel and practise reading music, singing and performing.

History - In history we will be finding out about the Anglo-Saxons and why they invaded Britain. We will look at their beliefs and why they converted to Christianity. We will also look at their way of life, what clothes they wore, what food they ate and their homes.

Computing - In computing we will start the term by looking at online safety and exploring IT around us,

Art; In Art, we will be using a range of drawing techniques, examining shade, tone, texture, line and shape. We will use artists such as Henri Matisse and Georgia O'Keefe as stimulus and create drawings in their style before creating our own drawing.

RE - This will be taught in Autumn 2.

DT - This half term we will link our DT work to our science topics and explore cooking and nutrition, focusing on eating seasonally. We will look at how food comes from different places around the world and will practise cutting and peeling skills.

PSHE- This half term children will be following the My happy mind curriculum where they will explore the different parts of the brain and how these parts control our emotions. They will also explore British values in more detail.

As always, you can help your child by talking to them about what they will be learning.

English

This half term the children will develop their understanding of different grammatical concepts and language. They will learn about the differences between nouns, adjectives and conjunctions and identify these in their writing. They will create expanded noun phrases to describe and will focus on using punctuation accurately and consistently. We will explore the story 'Moon' where children will be encouraged to create their own short story about what happens in the world at night. We will continue to develop our understanding of the texts we have read in daily reading comprehension lessons. As always, we ask you read with your children as much as possible at home. It is also helpful if you can ask the children to retell stories to you, or to ask them what they think might happen next as this will deepen their understanding.

We will work on our spellings and recognition of Y2/3 common exception words. We ask that you please read with your child as much as possible to support learning at home. Children now have logins for bug club phonics (Y2) and spelling shed (Y3) which can be used at home and at school.

The Anglo-Saxons



Science

We will start the term exploring the topics of 'movement', 'skeletons' and 'nutrition and diet'. The children will learn how to identify and name different bones in the body and will explore two different joint types and how these help the body to move. The children will learn that food can be sorted into five food groups - fruit and vegetables, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy products (and alternatives) and fats and sugars.

Please explore the local area with your child when out and about to support our learning in school.

Maths

Year 2- Children will start the term by exploring the topic of place value. The children will revisit learning from year 1 and explore numbers 1-20. They will then start to recognise how many 10s and 1s are in numbers up to 100.

Year 3- Children will start the term by exploring the topic of place value. The children will start by representing and partitioning numbers up to 100.

You can help your child by continuing to help them to learn and practice their times tables and number bonds. Here is a link to a great game to help with number bonds and times tables. - [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

The Notice Board

PE- This will be on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure you have both an indoor and outdoor kit. This includes shorts, t shirt, warm jumper, trainers, jogging bottoms/leggings. If you have earrings please can you bring in ear tape or alternatively earrings will need to be taken out during PE sessions.

Forest school -Forest School will take place on selected dates throughout the year. We will inform you of these dates via ping and children will need warm clothing and appropriate footwear.

**Please always send your child with a water bottle.
Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.**

Staffing- Mrs Myles will be in class Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday AM. Mrs Haygarth will be in class Wednesday/Thursday and Friday.

If you have any questions please contact the school office office@scapegoathill.co.uk or alternatively speak to Mrs Myles or Mrs Haygarth at drop off or pick up.

Homework- Homework will be sent half termly. We will provide the children with a homework book. Please can any homework be completed and handed in by Monday 21st October, so this can be marked ahead of the next half term.

Boom reader- Children will be provided with either a phonics book or a chapter book and these can be exchanged each Thursday. If books are not returned on Thursday, we will be unable to swap books as we do not have enough resources for multiple books to be out of school.