

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 3 - Autumn 1-Learning Quest

Explore with Us (Congo Class)

The Golden Compass (Thames Class)

Globe Trotters (Mississippi Class)



English

Fiction

Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

- Write a diary entry
- Write a piece of descriptive writing
- Apply the rules of direct speech
- Use full stops and capital letters to punctuate a sentence

Non-Fiction

Persuasive travel brochure for San Francisco

- Use imperative verbs appropriately
- Explore the features of a persuasive piece
- Use headings and sub-headings

PSHE

Being Me- How can I resolve problems?

- Families and people that care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships

Geography

Spatial Sense

- Maps, compasses and symbols
- Four and Six figure grid references
- Fieldwork – The Local area
- San Francisco physical and human features
- London physical and human features

Physical Education

Indoor PE – Dance

Outdoor PE – Adventurous games

Music

Charanga – *Let Your Spirit Fly*

Maths

Number Sense

- Derive new facts from known facts
- Explain that number names do not follow regular number patterns
- Compare and order numbers within 100
- Investigate number bonds to 20
- Apply number bonds up to 10 to calculate using without regrouping
- Apply number bonds up to 20 to calculate with regrouping
- Find the difference by adding on
- Round and adjust to add/subtract with near multiples

SMSC & British Values

Friendships and achievements
Bowes Values

Design & Technology

- Explore a healthy balanced diet and why it is important
- Understand food hygiene and why it is important when handling food
- Know what health and safety is and why it is important when handling sharp equipment

Religious Education

Religion: Hinduism

Theme: Diwali

Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Languages

Spanish

- Greetings, numbers, colours

Science

Forces

- Explore pushes, pulls and friction
- Explore magnets
- Investigate magnetic poles and magnetic fields

Computing

Online safety

- Understand beliefs and facts on the internet
- To understand that online content can sometimes make me upset

Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:

Daily reading

Spellings

Learning the times tables and related division facts by heart

– 10s, 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 8s, 9s, 7s, 11s, 12s

Websites to help with your learning: www.topmarks.co.uk