



Langley Fitzurse CofE Primary School

Pegasus Class Newsletter

Overview of learning for Spring 1, 2019 The Iron Age

Literacy	We start off this term with writing adventure stories. Linked to our topic we will also do non-fiction writing as we explore the Iron Age. Throughout the term we will continue to learn grammatical features, such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, plurals, etc; explore different spelling patterns, prefixes and suffixes, and extend our punctuation skills from basics sentence structures (Capital letters and full stops) to using commas in lists, exclamation marks and question marks, as well as speech marks.
Maths	This term we will build on children's learning of the 2x, 5x and 10x table (Y2) to learning other time tables (Y3: 3x, 4x, 8x) and applying this knowledge in a variety of problem solving. We will build on our knowledge of fractions of numbers and shapes. We will continue to count, partition and calculate, by using different strategies. We will work with 3D solids as well as 2D shapes and further our understanding of reflective symmetry.
Science	We will learn about rocks and the internal structure of the earth and how volcanoes come about. We will investigate and compare different types of rock and learn about the process of fossilisation.
Computing	Computing this term will primarily support our topic work by learning ways of researching and presenting information. It will support Literacy and Numeracy by using interactive learning resources.
History	In History we will study the Iron Age and how people lived. We will look at hillforts and learn about Queen Boudicca and the Celts.
Geography	This will focus on areas of the UK which were important during the Iron Age
RE	This term will focus on inspirational people and the qualities needed to be an inspirational person.
PE	On Wednesday afternoon the children will be taught PE by our Sports Coach, focusing on Multi-skills. On Thursday, Y3 will go swimming.
Music	Music will explore timbre, tempo and dynamics. Children will have opportunity to play percussion instruments and learn the basics of musical notation.
DT	We will create models Iron Age roundhouses. There will be opportunity to create Iron Age jewellery. We also will link our science topic by creating some fossils.
Art	Art will focus on observational drawing of artefacts from the Iron Age, as well as our science topic.
French	Children will learn numbers, time and colours in French.

PSHE	We will use aspects of ‘Getting on with each other’ and aspects of teamwork.
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Home Learning:

Phonics or literacy based activity

Reading, in books and on Bugclub

Differentiated Maths sheet, generally linked to what we covered during the week or to their target

PE Kit:

PE is planned to take place on Wednesdays but since we may need to reschedule lessons please make sure PE kit is in school every day. Can you please make sure that children’s PE bag can easily be hung up on the peg in the cloakroom.

Helping in school:

Help in class or elsewhere around the school is always appreciated. If you have some spare time to hear readers, work with a group or to share a skill or hobby, please let me know, especially if you would like to help on a more regular basis.

Thanks a lot,

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Class teachers