

Vocabulary

Maths - place value, digits, tens, ones, hundreds, zero

English - nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, proper nouns.

Science - roots, stem, leaves, petals, germination, pollination, seed dispersal.

Geography- UK, The Fens, The Wash, cities, market towns, villages, hamlet, farms.

Year 3 - Term 1 Location, Location, Location



ART/DT

In DT the children will look at the skill of weaving, and how it was a traditional Fenland craft for many years. We will be learning to weave with paper, hoping to eventually weave their own baskets.

Geography

In term 1 we will be learning about the geography of the local area, specifically the Fens. We will learn about different counties and their locations. We will use maps to identify the rivers of the Fens. We will investigate why the Fen land was drained and how farming has changed over time.

English

We will be looking at narrative settings, focusing on using adjectives and extended noun phrases, along with basic punctuation skills to create the opening scene of a story. We will also be researching the fens and creating a non-chronological report. This term's grammar focus is on word classes (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs). We will also be learning different spelling rules.

French

This term children will be learning how to greet one another, to introduce themselves and to count to 20.

Maths

Place value and calculation will be focused on throughout the first term. We shall be teaching the children formal methods to record calculations before moving on to look at measurement.

Science

The theme for this term is Plants. Within this topic children will look at the parts of a plant, and learn about pollination, germination and seed dispersal.

PSHE

Our topic for this term is 'Being me in my world'. The children will look at rewards and consequences creating their own set of rules for the classroom.

PE

This term pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing.

Music

Children will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

RE

In term 1 and 2, children will be learning about Hinduism, including their beliefs and celebrations. We will learn about the festivals of Diwali, Holi (Harvest) and Raksha Bandhan (the festival of brothers and sisters).