

Spring 1: Learning in Year 3



<u>English</u>

This half term we will look at two texts, a spooky adventure story called Wolves in the Walls and an information text about bones and muscles. The children will use ideas from both books to write their own.

History and Geography

In Geography, our topic is all about Settlements. We will look at where and how people use the space around them and different types of houses. We will return our focus to Lancaster.

Art and DT

This half term we will focus on painting. The children will develop their colour mixing and brush skills whilst working towards a painting of a Lancaster building.

<u>Music</u>

We will continue to develop our skills in music through singing and listening to different composers.

Supporting your child with their learning

- * Ask your child about what they have been learning.
- * Practise counting in 3s, and 4s.

* Talk about the book they are reading: 'What has just happened? who is the main character? Do you like them? Why?'

<u>Maths</u>

In Maths, we will continue our work on calculations but also shift our focus to fractions and measures too.

<u>P.E</u>

The children will work on their gymnastic skills. PE will be Tuesday and Thursday.

<u>German</u>

In German, we will learn the names of animals and try to describe them.

<u>Science</u>

In Science we will be finding out more about skeletons in both animals and humans. We will investigate how our muscles work too. The children will also find out about Wilhem Rontgen.

Computing

In ICT we will continue to do coding and also some touch-typing too. The children will also have time to use the devices for readding and maths too.

<u>PSHE</u>

We will be introducing a regular circle time and mindfulness to try to regulate our emotions. The children will also be finding out about the dangers of tobacco as a drug.

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Our theme for the half term is PEACE. We will celebrate Epiphany when we come back and them move into other Journeys that we make and special journeys such as pilgrimages. The children have started to learn how to deliver their own Worship so we will continue to develop this skill further. There will also be an opportunity for the children to take part in the Sacramental program during this term.