

History:

Linked to our English work on biography, we will look at family trees using the Courtenay family tree from the Powderham Castle website as an example.

Art:

One of the biographies in our English topic book is Frida Kahlo. We will be looking at her work and style of art to do some portraits, and maybe some self-portraits using her style and colours as an influence.

Science:

Our first Science unit of the year is Light. In this, children will be taught to recognise that they need light in order to see things; that light reflects off surfaces; and that shadows are formed when light is blocked.

P.E: Mr Tyrrell will be teaching the class netball on Fridays. Children will also have forest school on Tuesdays with Dea.

Class 3: Autumn term 2019

English:

We will begin the year by doing some work on biographies. We will be using the book, 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World' as a model for writing biographies before doing some of our own.

Children will practise handwriting and spellings in the mornings. There will also be a weekly spelling test every

Reflections

R.E:

This will start with the creation story involving children doing lots of work outside the classroom.

P.S.H.E :

We continue to follow our whole school scheme of 'We Eat Elephants' which will promote the awareness of mental health

Music:

Connected- exploring rhythm pitch and tempo. The children will have the opportunity to use a range of instruments to explore these themes. There will also be the chance for performances and evaluation

Maths:

The year will begin with a focus on Place Value. This will mean children learning the value of digits of numbers in the hundreds (Y3) and thousands to tens of thousands (Y4); to 10, 100, (1000 Y4) more or less than a given number; to order and compare numbers to 1000 (Y3) and beyond 1000 (Y4); to count in multiples of 25 (Y4) and 50 (Y3); rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000; round decimals to the nearest whole number (Y4); read roman numerals to 100; to count backwards through zero into negative numbers (Y4); and to solve and set word and number problems associated with the objectives above.

Weekly times tables tests will be on Fridays. Children will have a small blue book to do these in.

French:

We will begin the year by looking at some basic phrases including greetings, asking and saying names, numbers to 20 and saying your age. We will do some work on colours and countries where French is spoken

Computing: In ICT we will work at understanding databases and learn how to use technology to create graphs and charts.