



The Federation of Longhorsley St Helen's and Whalton C of E Schools

Hope - Honesty - Forgiveness - Friendship - Trust - Love



Year 3 Learning Journey

Summer Term 2021

Literacy

In literacy lessons, we will explore fiction stories from the recent past, persuasive writing and poems on the theme of monsters. This term, our learning objectives will include:

- I can discuss books that I have read and make inferences about them
- I can prepare stories to perform out loud
- I can use the first 2/3 letters of a word to check spellings in a dictionary
- I can extend range of sentences with more than one clause using conjunctions
- I can discuss writing similar to that which I am planning to write
- I can plan, draft and write by creating settings, narrative, characters and plot
- I can read books structured in different ways
- I can proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Literacy

In literacy lessons, we will explore fiction stories from the recent past, persuasive writing and poems on the theme of monsters. This term, our learning objectives will include:

- I can participate in performances
- I can maintain the interest of the listener
- I can extend sentences with a wide range of conjunctions
- I can use conjunctions to express time and cause
- I can compose and rehearse sentences orally
- I can use spoken language to develop understanding
- I can assess the effectiveness of my own writing and that of others
- I can read aloud what I have written

Numeracy

Our fractions small steps include:

- I can count in tenths
- I can understand tenths as decimals
- I can arrange fractions on a number line
- I can identify pairs of equivalent fractions
- I can compare and order fractions
- I can add and subtract fractions
- I can calculate fractions of a set of objects

Numeracy

Our measurement and time small steps include:

- I can measure lengths
- I can compare lengths
- I can add and subtract lengths
- I can measure and calculate perimeters
- I can tell the time to the minute
- I can use a.m. and p.m. correctly
- I can understand the 24 hour clock
- I can identify start and end times
- I can solve problems involving time

Science

This term our Science topics will be 'light' and 'forces and magnets'. Objectives to be covered include:

- I can investigate which surfaces reflect light
- I can use a mirror to reflect light and explain how mirrors work
- I can investigate which materials block light to form shadows
- I can find patterns when investigating how shadows change sizes

- I can identify the forces acting on objects
- I can investigate the effects of friction on different surfaces
- I can sort magnetic and non-magnetic materials
- I can investigate the strength of magnets

Geography

This term our Geography topic will be 'Extreme Earth'. Objectives to be covered include:

- I can describe what can be found underground
- I can explain how volcanoes are formed
- I can explain how volcanoes affect people's lives
- I can explain what causes earthquakes and how they are measured
- I can explain what causes tsunamis and how they affect people
- I can explain what causes tornadoes and the effects they have

Commando Joe's

This year we will be using the Commando Joe's programme alongside the teaching of a number of subjects. This programme will help to develop children's skills, knowledge and understanding, whilst building their capacity to choose intelligently between decisions that contribute to their character development and specific learning.

Children will complete a variety of exciting missions that are based on the lives of famous heroes and heroines. This term our hero is Ernest Shackleton. These missions will provide cross-curricular links with a wide range of subjects, including Science, History, Music, Art, Design & Technology, PSHE and Computing.

History

This term, children will explore why some people are considered to be significant, before going on to learn about some significant explorers. We will also focus on the explorer Ernest Shackleton during our Commando Joe missions. Our objectives will include:

- I can understand and explain what makes a person significant
- I can discuss how we can find out about an explorer who lived a long time ago
- I can explore the achievements of Matthew Henson
- I can compare Felicity Aston's experience of polar exploration with Matthew Henson's
- I can explore and discuss Neil Armstrong's achievements
- I can show what I know about explorers and how they are commemorated

Music

This term, we will begin to learn the basics of the ukulele. Our objectives will include:

- I can identify the parts of a ukulele and hold it correctly
- I can use the ukulele to play a number of chords
- I can play a song that includes three chords

Art, Design and Technology

Our objectives, inspired by a range of curriculum topics, will include:

- I can plan, develop and design an instructional model
- I can use a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape form and space

Computing

This term our computing objectives will include:

- I can build a sequence of commands
- I can use this sequence to create a program
- I can create a program to achieve a specific outcome

Physical Education

This term, we will be focusing on athletics and team games with Mr Brown. Our objectives will include:

- I can master movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching
- I can participate in team games and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending
- I can play competitive games, and apply these attacking and defending tactics

RE

This term we shall focus on the concept of the 'Kingdom of God'. We shall also look at how Sikhs worship and celebrate their faith.

- I can begin to explain the idea of the Kingdom of God
 - I can find out about what happened after Jesus died and was resurrected
 - I can find out about the story of Pentecost
 - I can make links between stories in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today
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- I can explain who founded Sikhism and where
 - I can explain the main beliefs of Sikhism
 - I can name and describe some special Sikh festivals

PSHE

This term we will focus on the choices that children can make when looking after their bodies. We will also look at the idea of thinking positively. Objectives will include:

- I can explain how to keep my body healthy
- I can discuss why it is important to get enough sleep
- I can understand the importance of hygiene and what to do if I feel unwell
- I can explain how to take medicine safely and keep safe around drugs
- I can identify how to make better choices and choose healthy habits

- I can explain how having a positive mental attitude is good for our mental health
- I can recognise and manage positive and negative thoughts effectively
- I can use mindfulness techniques to keep calm
- I can apply a positive attitude towards learning and take on new challenges