

'Desert Biomes'

1st November to 16th December 2022



Literacy

Literacy learning this term will be based around the text 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Class 3 will be writing their own book review at the end of this unit to recommend it to other children around the school and writing a leaflet based on the book.

Maths

We will be learning the column subtraction method and continue to revisit multiplication facts and apply these in different contexts. We will also learn the meaning of perimeter and calculating the perimeter of different shapes.

Science

Our Science focus this half term is living things and their habitats. We will be identifying different habitats around the world and investigating how living things adapt to their environment.

Computing and E-safety

In computing, we will be learning about computer programming using the software Scratch.

Religious Education

Our concept days this half term will be linked to the key concept of 'Angels' in the context of 'Angels as God's messenger'.

Geography

We will be learning about the deserts around the world looking at maps and atlases. We will also compare their physical and human features and learn about types of settlement and land use.

Physical Education

This half-term, PE for Class 3 will continue to be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Aspire Coaching will work with the class on Mondays, while Wednesdays lessons will be swimming for year 4 and badminton for year 3.

RHE – Relationships and Health Education

Our focus for this half term will be how to treat others with respect.

French

We will be learning animal nouns and understanding the feminine and masculine form of words.

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Class 3 will be creating their own light boxes using measuring, sawing and gluing skills to create a structure.

Music

In music, children will continue to learn how to play the African drums.