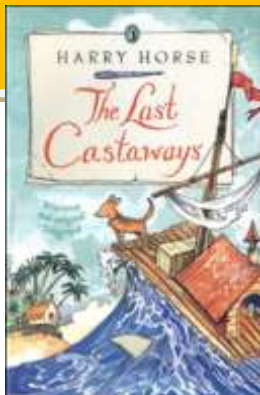


Perseverance

The Pod Class Term 3 2023



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be exploring animals including human food chains. We will look at the different parts of the digestive system. Classify the different types of teeth and what they are used for. We will understand what is meant by the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

As **Artists** we will be using different media to paint. We will be exploring relationships between colour and expression. We will be looking at the Artist Andy Warhol to create a under the sea themed piece of art.

As **Historians** we will be exploring the Roman Empire. We will understand why the Romans invaded Britain and the possible motivation of Claudius based on his character. We will use our investigation skills to solve a historical mystery and then compose an explanation of our findings.

ENGLISH

In Literacy, we will be writing stories and fact files based on our History topic (The Roman Empire). We will then be writing instructions based on the same text.

The key skills we will develop are:

- Year 3 – using subordinate clauses, word families, paragraphs and capital letters in the correct places.
- Year 4 - using subordinate clauses, noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.

For Guided Reading, we will be using the book hook of The Last Castaways to make predictions, inferences and answer questions from the text.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas in both Year 3 and Year 4:

- Mental methods for addition and subtraction
- fractions
- written methods for addition and subtraction

Each year group will also be practicing and revisiting skills they learned last year to help build their recall and fluency.

RF

In RE we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Our value that we will be exploring this term is Perseverance.

PSHE

We will be focusing on children's mental health and talk about the different emotions we may feel and what to do with them.

PE

In PE will be explore throwing actions and practise catching. Suggest ideas to improve play. Strike the ball using hand/bat. Choose tactics for a simple net game.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning how to create a branching database.

MUSIC

As Musicians we will be learning sing and play, on recorders, the song 'let your spirit fly'.

MFL

As linguists we will be continuing to learn the different modes of transport in French through our module 'On y Va' (All aboard). We will learn how to have conversations around the topic of pocket money.

Learning skills

As inquisitive, team-working pupils we will:

Learn how we can work effectively in a team and understand how we can use talk positively to help everyone engage in their learning. We will grow confidence in asking questions about our learning to help us achieve the best that we can.

Cultural Capital

To develop our cultural awareness we will:

We will attend a Harvest Service at the Church and spend time thinking about how we can be thankful for what we have and also help others who may be in need.

Values and SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

Learn about the value of respect and reflect on ways that we can show it to one another. We will spend time learning about and reflecting on our class Golden Rules and think of ways that we can help each other to achieve them.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Consider whether we would like to be a part of the School Council and think about ideas which could help improve our class and the wider school. We will work together to help us earn pom-poms to put in our pom-pom jar and work towards a class treat.