

Theme - Remarkable Journeys

Why do people and animals make extraordinary journeys across the continents and oceans of the world? Why is life called a journey? Who was Ignatius Sancho and why is his life journey important in British black history? What journeys have you been on? An exploration of the different kinds of amazing journeys in our world including physical movement and change; forced and voluntary migration; historical and personal voyages of self-discovery; historical and life journeys - growing up and getting old. Through sharing our journeys, we will inspire and learn from each other's experiences.



Big Ideas

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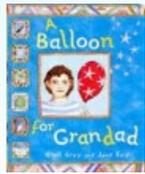
Identity is who you are. The identity of a person or place is the characteristics that they have that distinguish them from others.

DIVERSITY

Diversity is how people, places or things are different from each other. The diversity of something is the fact that it contains many different elements.



English



Through our core book, 'A balloon for Grandad', pupils will explore a range of familiar settings. They will complete a descriptive piece of writing, highlighting the remarkable

journeys their characters will make and the places they visit.

Our pupils will write a non-fiction text about Ignatius Sancho, born into slavery he grew up to become an influential composer, literary figure and the first man of African heritage to gain the right to vote in a British election. For poetry, we will recite poems from the 'Classic Collection' chosen by the Children's Laureate, Julia Donaldson. Later in the term, we will explore a poem written by Joseph Coelho called 'Beautifully Different, Wonderfully The Same'.

In Autumn 2, pupils will write an Explanation text about Forces and magnets which they will explore during our Science unit.



In Guided Reading, our pupils will develop their comprehension and inference skills. They will be encouraged to clarify meanings, provide evidence, make sensible predictions and summarise the text. We continue to encourage all pupils to speak and write using Standard English.

Year 3 Curriculum Guide Autumn 2020 Year 3 Team

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In year 3, we continue to support pupils in all areas of the curriculum. We aim for pupils to be confident and independent learners.

We continue to thank parents for your partnership with our school and your involvement in your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Enrichment

Educational visits to be updated in line with COVID risk assessment.

Home Learning

Home learning will be assigned every week on Google Classroom. We would like you to continue listening to your child read and sharing books with them, daily as well as completing preparation for the weekly spelling test following the Look Write Cover Check approach. There will also be a poem sent home for your child to learn by heart for their school performance.

PE

Please remember to make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit on the day they will be having a PE lesson. Please ensure that your child has their name written on all uniform.



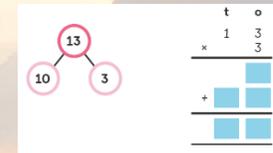
Mathematics



In year 3, we begin with recalling basic number facts at the start of the term. Children will revisit place values and numbers to a thousand. To develop their Maths Mastery skills,

children will use base 10 dienes to gain a deep understanding of the value of a number before representing sums using pictorial models and completing calculations in the abstract. Furthermore, the children will be taught how to rename and regroup in addition and subtraction. This is a key strategy which will need to be revisited across many units. During the second half of the Autumn

term, we begin to look at the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Children need to ensure they use mathematical vocabulary consistently.



Computing

This term our focus is on online safety. Children will be focusing on the potential dangers of the internet and finding ways to stay safe following the SMART approach. Also, the children will use Word and the Internet to research relevant information on the topics taught.



Science

This term, the children will be learning about light, forces and magnets.

- Pupils will explore different light sources and how they are reflected on a range of surfaces. They will also look at how shadows are formed and investigate how they can change in size. This will also be linked to our English sessions when writing (non-fiction) explanation texts.

- They will identify different forces and explore magnetic materials.

The focus physicist will be Sir Isaac Newton and the contribution he has made to our modern understanding of Science.



Music

This term, we will be focusing on Rhythm and Pulse which is inspired by Ignatius Sancho. As well as appearing on the stage, Sancho was particularly productive as a composer of music.

Performance

We will perform poetry recitals chosen by Julia Donaldson and Clare Melinsky.

Art/DT



In Year 3, pupils will discover more about the Dreamtime journeys represented in aboriginal songlines and create their own dot paintings.

During our DT sessions, pupils will plan, design and make their own version

of a lamp shade exploring the diverse properties of test base materials for light to pass through. This will be closely linked to our science unit 'light'.

Geography

During the Autumn term, year 3 will be looking at climate and weather around the world. They will learn the different types of weather we can experience and how our weather pattern determines what types of climate we have.



We will also touch on the types of habitat and animals which are found in the different climate zones across the world.

Children will learn the names and definition of each climate zone. In addition, they will also learn about the different continents and countries and how they experience weather.

History

During Black History Month, our History topic will focus on the life of Ignatius Sancho. This topic also links with our English unit where pupils will write a biography about Ignatius Sancho's life. Year 3 will learn about his family life and the journey that he embarked on from the island of Grenada to Greenwich, also the contribution he made towards the cessation of the slave trade.



RE/PSHCE

R.E In Autumn 1, we will be looking at the significance of light in religions. This unit will look at the importance of light during religious festivals, the meaning of light for ourselves and others and we will make links between our own beliefs and others during different religious festivals of light. In Autumn 2, we will learn all about how Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue. Our big question will look at how symbols and sayings are important in our own beliefs and in Jewish beliefs.



PSHCE The theme of 'Remarkable Journeys' offers children the opportunity to discuss their feelings and emotions after a very unconventional end to their previous year. They will also have the opportunity to discuss growing and changing into the excellent pupils we know they are and will continue to become.

French

This term we are going to learn: greetings, numbers 0-10 and respond to classroom phrases. We will name colours and some letters of the alphabet. Children will start to build some sentences from given models and recognise and respond to French songs, rhymes and poems. We will learn different strategies to help memorise and improve spelling.

