



Year 3/4 COURTENAY CLASS SPRING TERM 2022

LITERACY

Courtenay class will be focusing on *Writing to Inform*, focusing on persuasion, or continuing their RWInc journey. We will be looking at different persuasion text types that fall under the 'Inform' umbrella while looking at real writing by real life authors. After that, we will create our own persuasive writing and we will use the ideas that we have found in our reading and exploration of similar texts. Please make sure that children are reading at least four times at home in order to continue to enhance their vocabulary. Our whole class book is *Oliver Twist* and then we will be exploring our favourite 5 books.

MATHS

To help us to develop our marvellous mathematical brains, this term we will be focusing on our times tables, multiplication and division skills. We will continue to develop our times table skills by practising them every day and on TTRocstars. This will help the children to quicken their pace in maths lessons when solving problems. Once we have secured our understanding of multiplication and division, we will move onto multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers (year 3) or 4-digit numbers (year 4) by a single digit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be focussing on the question 'What is it like to follow God?' as part of this term in RE learning.

The children will use stories from the old testament to support their learning and understanding surrounding how the People of God try to live in the way God wants. We will explore how the People of God believe that God promises to stay with him and bible stories that show these promises. In particular we will be using the story of Noah.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This term we will be exploring healthy eating and designing a healthy snack bar. We will plan and create our own snack bars thinking about what healthy ingredients we can use to add flavour.

HISTORY

We will be broadening our national knowledge by looking at the impact Victorians had on life on Britain. We will be focusing on different inventions during this time and how this has impacted our life.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will be focusing on dance. The children will be developing their understanding of different dance movements and sequencing these together to create a dance.

Relationships and Health Education

As part of our ongoing RHE learning, we will be looking at belonging to a community. This will include looking at rules and laws in the wider community, the importance of abiding by these rules and human rights. We will then move on to learn about communities including: the benefits of living in a community, recognising there are different types of communities and how we can help our communities.