



Year 3/4 COURTENAY CLASS SUMMER TERM 2022

LITERACY

Courtenay class will be focusing on *Writing to Inform*, focusing on explanation texts. We will be looking at an example of an explanation text and exploring using the different skills necessary for explanations. After that, we will create our own explanation text to explain how a robot pet works. Please make sure that children are reading at least four times at home in order to continue to enhance their vocabulary and increase their fluency. Our whole class book is Charlotte's Web and then we will be looking at Ancient Greek Myths and Legends.

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on our fraction skills. We will be using the stem sentence 'The whole has been divided into ___ equal parts. ___ parts have been shaded.' to secure our understanding of what a fraction means. We will then compare fractions and move onto addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator. The children will use bar models and diagrams to support their understanding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be focussing on the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' as part of this term in RE learning. The children will use Gospels from the New Testament to support their learning and understanding surrounding how Christians try to live in the way that Jesus wanted. We will use the story of the Good Samaritan to support our understanding and make links with Christian beliefs.

ART

This term we will be looking at improving our drawing skills with respect to drawing 3D objects and using perspective in our drawings.

HISTORY

We will be looking at the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and the impact this has on us today. Each week we will be answering a different question that will help us discover the Ancient Greek's legacy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics. The children will be developing different skills across a range of athletic activities and preparing for sports day.

Relationships and Health Education

As part of our ongoing RHE learning, we will be looking at physical health and mental wellbeing. We will start by discussing healthy and unhealthy choices before moving onto looking at habits. We will also discuss the benefits of a balanced diet and exercise and how they can support good physical health. We will conclude our learning by thinking about illness and dental health.