

English

This term we will start our English journey reading the story of Freedom bird by Jerdine Nolen, which tells the story of John and Millicent Wheeler, whose parents were sold as slaves and who now live and work on Simon Plenty's North Carolina Plantation. Before being sold, their parents told them stories of how one day their people would fly away to freedom; these are the hopes and dreams that remain alive in their hearts. The sequence begins with the children considering the difference between their needs and wants, before going on to research the history of the slave trade in America. Children will write in role as the enslaved children, considering their experiences from a first-hand perspective, create dialogue of a conversation between the two siblings and write them a letter of advice to help them through their situation. The sequence culminates with children writing a biography of Harriet Tubman, one of the most famous conductors on the Underground Railroad

Class 3 Summer 2022

Extreme Earth

Maths

This term, all children will be learning skills in the following mathematical areas. Time, money, statistics, properties and shape, position & direction and volume. Throughout these concepts the children will have the opportunity to use and apply skills they have used and mastered throughout the year in additions, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Homework will be set every week on mymaths.com

Music

This term, Class 3 will use percussion to create a storm composition after listening to an original composition modelling an example of what they could produce. The children will then have free reign over a variety of instruments (or digital programmes) to create their own composition to portray a natural disaster. Who knows, we may even preform our music live!

Art and DT

Class 3 will be exploring and producing some fantastic artwork relating to natural disasters and our extreme Earth. Creating colourful twister pictures, exploring and recreating 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai, and creating sculptures of animals that live in the most extreme conditions on the planet.

Geography

Class 3 will explore the wilder side of the world within this topic. The class will find out all about the Earth's extremes, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis. They will also explore how these extremes affect people, communities and landscapes through a series of informative and thought-provoking lessons.

PE

This half term the children will be taking part in cricket and athletics.

PSHE

Your children will explore the human side of natural disasters, climate change and what happens when people are hit by drought and famine. They will have the chance to explore how communities respond when a natural disaster hits, why people in developing countries need global support, and how humans are contributing to climate change (and what they can do to help).

RE

This half term, the children will consider the teachings of the Kingdom of God and what the impact of the Pentecost was and is. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world

Science

This unit builds on the programme of study for the National Curriculum, with a real focus on the environment and focuses on the world around us and the impact that humans have had on nature and different habitats. Within the lesson sequence, learners will be exposed to various ecosystems and then consider the impact pollution has had on them. From this point, children will be encouraged to think of solutions to help reduce pollution and conserve our vital resources, such as water. There is an opportunity to recall and expand on pupils' knowledge of habitats.