

Science – Forces and Magnets

During this science topic of Forces and Magnets, lessons will be taught weekly. The children to look to build on the understanding of forces they already developed last term and will have the opportunity to work scientifically to explore how forces can change how something moves on different surfaces.

Topic

This exciting topic will be focused around building a link with Stag Lane Junior School in Edgware, Greater London. The children have been paired up with the Yr 3 pupils at Stag Lane so that they can write letters and emails to each other. This is a fantastic opportunity to get the children writing for purpose.

As well as many opportunities to develop their writing, they will learn about the geographical features of their local area and will share this information with the children at Stag Lane Junior. They will use Google maps to learn about the geographical features of Edgware and compare and contrast with the features in Wyomndham.

The last two weeks of the topic will be spent learning about the different faiths of some of the children at Stag Lane Junior School. We hope this link will bring R.E to life.

The iPads will be used primarily for email this topic. We will ensure E-Safety is covered rigorously before the children begin emailing. As well as email, the children will begin collating their work using a new app called 'Evernote' to present their learning over time.

Maths

- Wk 1: Number, place value and money
- Wk 2: Mental addition and subtraction
- Wk 3: Written addition and mental subtraction
- Wk 4: Measures & Data
- Wk 5: Fractions
- Wk 6: Number, place value and money

Times table focus: 3x, 4x and 8x

MFL

Weekly French lessons will continue to be taught by Madame Scarborough every Wednesday. This term the children will learn simple phrases and learn about French festivals and traditions.

Music

Ukulele lessons will continue to take place every Wednesday with Mr Ward. In March, the children will be performing at the Norfolk Music Festival.

PE

Sports Hall Athletics (Thursday PM)
Dance (Friday PM)

PSHE

PATHS

Location Location Location!

Reading

Please remind your children that they need their reading book and reading record in school every day.

Guided Reading

We will continue to use the 'Project X Origins' books within our Guided Reading sessions.

Class book

Hazel class will be reading 'Gangster Granny' and Oak will be reading 'Mr Stink', both by David Walliams.



Other books recommended for this topic:

Under the Persimmon Tree, Suzanne Fisher Staples
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin
A Boy and a Bear in a Boat, Dave Shelton
Cloud Tea Monkeys, Mal Peet
Desmond and the Very Mean Word, Desmond Tutu & A.G Ford

Literacy

Letter writing: The children will write letters to their pen pals at Stag Lane Junior which will be sent at the end of the first week back.

Non-chronological reports: The children will create a non-chronological report about Ashleigh Primary. These will be presented on their iPads and sent via email to the children at Stag Lane Junior.

Email writing: The children will write a reply to the emails they receive from the pupils at Stag Lane Junior.

Persuasive writing: The children will write persuasive letters to Mr Nixon asking whether they can go on a school trip to Stag Lane Junior school in the summer.

Grammar

Text: Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation

Sentence: Expressing time, place and cause using **conjunctions** [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], **adverbs** [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or **prepositions** [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]

Text: Paragraphing in non-fiction

Spelling

The suffix – ly
The /uh/ sound spelt ou
Prefixes
Words ending with 'ure'

Handwriting

The following diagonal joins will be taught this term:
un, ig, ed, an, ng, ch, th, ill, sl, ck, st, nk, og, re, oo, wl, of, fl