



Welcome back. I hope you have had a restful Christmas holiday.

Spring 1 learning: Imaginary Worlds

Before half term, we will be learning about imaginary worlds. Please see the information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic:

English

Write a fictional narrative.

Use coordination in sentences, such as 'but', 'or', 'and'.

Listen to and discuss stories by Julia Donaldson.

Maths

Use bar models to support addition and subtraction.

Science

Understand how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Geography

Know how to devise a simple map with basic symbols on a key.

History

Revisit and consolidate our knowledge of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Music

Compose music using percussion instruments.

PE

Know how to throw different types of PE equipment in different ways, for accuracy and distance.

Computing

Know the importance of seeking help from a trusted adult and knowing when and how to do this.

Forest

Use a simple saw with adult support to create a wand.

MFL

Be able to say French numbers up to ten.

RE

Know that Muslims worship Allah and know the ways Muslims worship.

PSHE

Know how to choose a realistic goal.

Art

Learn about the famous artist, Salvador Dali.

Use painting to develop and share their ideas and imagination.



Spring 2 learning: Our Amazing World

After half term, our topic will be all about our amazing world. Please see the information below to see what the children will know by the end of the topic:

English

Write poetry.

Spell correctly the Year 2 common exception words 'because', 'would' and 'could'.

Use the suffixes -ful and -less to write adjectives.

Maths

Use the skip counting strategy to multiply by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

Science

Describe how habitats can provide animals and plants with their basic needs.

PE

Use hand-eye coordination to control a ball.

History

Consolidate understanding of how famous explorers and the Great Fire of London has changed the world.

Geography

Identify and locate hot areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles.

Computing

Write code to make objects move on screen.

RE

Know the importance of church and services for Christians.

MFL

Understand and say French numbers to ten.

Music

Improvise on a pentatonic scale.

Forest

Know how to tie a clove hitch.

PSHE

Can identify when feeling different emotions.

Design and technology

Make an African couscous.

Weekly learning:

Please find a snapshot of our weekly learning on our class page and ideas for supporting your child at home. Find the Gatekeeper page here: <https://3lxschool.com/gatekeeper-class-blog/>

Contact

Don't forget, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at jfitzpatrick@3lxschool.com.

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