



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Admiral Key Learning

Spring
2023

Spring 1 learning: Natural Disasters

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

Significant people: Greta Thunberg

English

Explain the meaning of words in context. Use headings and sub-headings. Use a range of subordinating conjunctions in sentences including 'when,' 'if,' 'because,' 'although'. Use possessive apostrophes. Use and understand homophones. Listen to 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

Maths

Use the skip count strategy to find the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table facts. Using the short cut method for multiplying by 6, 7 8 and 9. Using multiplication facts to support our application of division.

Science

Know that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Geography

Understand key aspects of earthquakes, volcanos, and tsunamis. Use world maps and atlases to identify the continents and oceans.

History

Understand some key natural disasters that have happened through history.

Music

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimension of music. Recognise simple rhythmic notation for a class rondo.

Forest learning

Use secateurs safely.

PSHE

Set a personal goal by breaking it down into steps. Understand how my feelings can influence and affect my learning. Take responsibility for my actions and learning when the outcomes are positive or negative.

PE

Create a simple dance with a partner. Demonstrate successful striking skills in football.

Computing

Understand healthy and unhealthy behaviours within online and offline friendships and relationships. Understand the importance of permission and consent, particularly in relation to sharing images and videos.

MFL

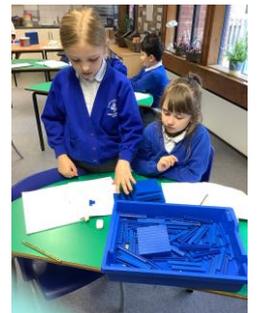
Name different fruits in French.

RE

Know the importance of food and shared meals in different religions.

Art

Appreciate and recreate art by the Japanese artist Hokusai.



Spring 2 learning: Ancient Egypt

After half term, we will be learning about ancient Egypt. Please see information below to see what the children will know by the end of this topic.

Significant people: Howard Carter

English

Make predictions based on what they have read. Use expanded noun phrases. Use fronted adverbials. Create and use a range of prefixes and suffixes. Listen to a range of non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt, Tutankhamen, and the Pyramids.

Maths

Use multiplication procedures to multiply numbers with and without regrouping.

Science

Identify types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Geography

Use a map and atlas to locate Egypt and key landmarks.

History

Know about life in ancient Egypt. Understand the lives of some of the most famous pharaohs. Explain why the pyramids were built.

Music

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Compose a short rhythmical piece based on calypso rhythms using samba instruments. Listen to: Ravel Bolero', Luciano Pavarotti, 'Ole Sole o Mio', Gipsy Kings, 'Bamboleo'.

PSHE

Know when it is appropriate to be assertive. Recognise when I find something difficult and do something about it or cope with how that makes me feel.

PE

Demonstrate the correct technique for a cartwheel. Know how to keep and win possession of the ball in a tag rugby game.

Computing

Plan and write code for a sequence of events.

Forest

Build dens and structures.

MFL

Listen to and explore ways to describe people, places, things, foods, and actions orally in French.

RE

Know about the Easter story and its significance to Christians. Understand the importance of the Holy Trinity to Christians. Learn about how Christianity is rooted in Judaism and how both religions share the belief in the word of God through the first testament.

Art

Create a picture using papyrus in the style of Egyptian art. Create a name cartouche with clay which will include hieroglyphics.

Weekly learning

Please find a snapshot of our weekly learning on our class page and ideas for supporting your child at home. Find the Admiral page here:

<https://31xschool.com/admiral-class/>

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