



OUR AUTUMN TERM TOPIC IS BUILDINGS - FROM MUD HUTS TO MEGA STRUCTURES

Topic

In History, we are going to be looking at the history of buildings, investigating how they have changed over time and how different materials have been used to build.

In Geography, we are going to look at where famous buildings are located around the world. We will also look at local buildings of interest.



DT

In DT we will be designing and constructing a variety of buildings using a range of different materials. One challenge will be to build the tallest structure!

French

Mrs Clarke will be teaching the basics of French, including introductions and greetings, months of the year, days of the week and colours

PE

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and will cover aspects of gymnastics and games.

# Year 3—The Ants



English

In Literacy, we shall begin covering the aspects of grammar in the Year 3 curriculum. Each week we will have a spelling test from the important words for Year 3.

We will begin our writing by reading 'The Building Boy', which links to our Topic. We will also look at some of Roald Dahl's brilliant books.

To accelerate our progress in reading, we will be having weekly comprehension lessons and will be using an online resource called 'Bug Club'.

RE

We shall begin our religious studies by exploring what is the Trinity, and learning about the Christian story of creation.

Music

We are going to learn some new songs and create our own rhythms on instruments to explore tempo, musical notes and dynamics.

Maths

All aspects of the curriculum will be covered, beginning with place value. We will later be learning more about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We shall apply what we have learnt in each strand of Maths to reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Science

Our Science topic is Forces including magnetism. We shall be designing our own investigations to explore pushes and pulls, how these forces affect us, and how we use magnets in our lives.

In PSHE we shall be discussing how we can improve our learning through growth mindset and about the power of 'Yet!'



Art

In Art we shall study pictures of buildings and work as artists to create our own representations of buildings as art.

We shall also be studying some key architects such as Zaha Hadid and artist Claude Monet.



ICT

We are going to be using the programme Espresso to learn about basic coding and programming. Throughout the term, we shall continue to discuss and explore the importance of keeping ourselves safe online.

Homework

Every Friday children will be a set a homework task to be completed. Homework is set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Friday.

Spellings and tables will be set and tested weekly.