

Music: During this half term year three will be learning how to play the violin. We will be learning the names of the strings and how to read simple scores, keep a pulse and to learn some tunes.

PE: Year 3 PE days are Monday and Thursdays. We will be learning Hockey and Dance. In dance the children will be building up a routine to create a sequence based on a journey through the rainforest. Hockey, building on skills to pass, attack and defend.

English

Spellings: Y3/4 words: we will be focusing on homophones and learning the year 3-4 spellings.

Guided Reading Our whole class guided reading text is The Twits by Roald Dahl

Class novel The firework makers daughter by Phillip Pullman

Writing: Our first writing topic is based on the text 'A walk in London'. Information guide which we will adapt to 'A walk in Launceston' in which we will add information about the history of our town making a good link with our history concept. Diary writing, creating a diary extract of what it must have been like to stay in Launceston Jail and Local Poetry with a focus on Charles Causley.

How can you help at home?

Learn words from Y3/4 spelling list and recap those from Y2 and as much reading at home as you can.

MFL:

In French we will be learning basic greetings, asking how someone is and to respond to same question, ask someone's name, count to 10 and to identify musical instrument names.

Art: Within our art lessons we will be learning the skills of weaving with paper and natural items, basic sewing stitches and mono-printing to create a textile print of a building (of choice) based in Launceston.

Maths

Place value

Year 3 will be securing their number knowledge to 1000, partitioning numbers, reading numbers, finding 1, 10, 100 more or less, estimating numbers, ordering numbers, counting up in 50s.

Addition and Subtraction

Year 3 will be learning to apply number bonds, add and subtract 1, 10, 100 from a given number, spotting patterns, add 1, 10, 100 across tens, 100s, add two numbers across 10, 100, add two and three digit numbers, subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number, estimate answers, inverse operations.

History: Local History study- Castles

Year 3 will research the Norman Conquest and learn how this connects to Launceston Castle. Together we will then explore Launceston Castle in greater detail: Who built the castle? When? How? Why? What with? How old is Launceston? What came first? Castle or Church? What was the castle used for? Any famous people jailed there? Why?



PSHE

World of work

Year 3 will be learning to identify their strengths and own goals.

Spending and saving money

To be able to identify money and its uses.

RE: Christianity

Creation and Fall:

What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?

The 'fall' in Genesis 3 explains why things can go wrong in the world
How and why do Christians pray and ask forgiveness.

Computing -

We are rule writers: Reviewing and editing our online safety rule: The will recall previous learning from year 2's online safety lessons and then look at different scenarios to decide the best response to online se=safety.

Year 3

Rebellion And Invasion

Capability focus:History

Enrichments

Visit to Launceston castle and town trail walk
Violin lessons

SMSC: Rights Respecting

Do you know the class charter and do you follow it? How many articles do you know? Do you know how to find help if you need it? Do you know how to look after each other in class?
How can we help everyone to feel valued and appreciated?
'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud. Do you know what is going on globally?