

LaceyField curriculum overview

Year group	3	Term	Spring
Overarching question:	Where will History take us?	Trip, visit or visitors:	Magna Library Visit

What will we be learning?

As Historians - Our topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will be travelling back in time, investigating different historic events using specific past dates. We will use timelines to understand the order of historic events, focusing specifically on Ancient Greek life. We are excited to compare different aspects of life for different civilisations.

As Geographers - When learning about Ancient Greece, we are going to investigate the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We are going to explore weather differences in different parts of the world. We will use graphs to interpret bar models in small groups.

As Scientists - We will be exploring forces and light. In our light lessons, we are going to recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will explore sun safety and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and there are many ways to protect ourselves. We will also explore how shadows are formed and how patterns can affect the shape and size of how they look. In our forces lessons, we will investigate how different forces work with and without contact. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and materials. We will achieve this by grouping and together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.

As Artists - The children will study pots from Ancient Greece and design their own version, thinking carefully about shape and pattern. They will be introduced to different clay techniques and use these skills to create their own clay pot.

As Musicians - We will be learning to play and understand tuned and untuned percussion to create soothing, repetitive music based on ostinati. We will also be learning to sing a song and accompanying it with a range of different tuned percussion instruments.

In PE - In PE, we will be continuing a carousel of learning with our sports coaches. We are exploring orienteering, gymnastics and tennis. We are working towards developing our: agility, understanding of a map key, scoring options, hand-eye co-ordination, balance, team work and communication.

In Computing - The children will explore a new programming environment: Scratch. They will learn how to use basic coding language to create their own interactive animation with movement and sound.

In RE - We are learning about Christianity and the miracles that Jesus performed. Our key questions are 'Could Jesus really heal people?' and 'Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?'

In PSHE - We are discussing our Dreams and Goals for the future. We are learning what it takes to achieve our goals, and what emotions we may experience along the way.

In Languages - We are looking forward to learning French phrases and names to identify the different body parts, colours and animals. We are also going to be learning simple instructions to say to one another.