

LKS2 Newsletter

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LITERACY

In Literacy this term we will be focusing our basic skills on **word classes** and **sentence types**. Our inspiration for this half term is the novel **Varjak Paw** written by **S.F.Said**. We will be writing a **diary entry** to start us off with our independent writing.



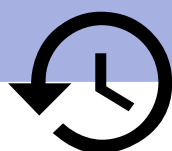
SCIENCE

This term in Science we are learning all about **animals including humans**. In this unit we look at the **digestive system** and how we keep ourselves **healthy**. We will then focus on **states of matter and the properties of solids, liquids and gases**. We will make **observations, group and classify materials**.



HISTORY

In History we will be focusing on How the Romans influenced Britain. We will be looking at cities and how they are organised and built and Emperor Augustus and his Imperial Army.



MATHS

In Maths, a large portion of this term is based on **place value and number**. We will look at the calculations for **addition and subtraction** and using formal methods.



RE

We will be learning about What **Christians** learn from the **Creation Story** and the story of **Genesis**. We will then focus on the **People of God** and what it is like to follow God.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be learning about how to read **maps** and see how maps help us. We will zoom in on **Knottingley** and focus on directional language.



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COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning about **networking** and what it means to **communicate** in this way. We will also be learning how to **email** each other.



DT

In our DT lessons we will be learning how to **long stitch** and **cross stitch** joining two materials. We will also have a go at **designing** and making our own **cushion covers**.



PE

In PE we will be learning about the basic **fundamental skills** of **balance, agility, flexibility** and **speed**. We will practice **ball skills** in **football** and **basketball** and what is needed to keep **possession** and **control** of the ball during a variety of ball games.



MUSIC

In music we will learn about **Rock and Roll music**. Year **3** will have the opportunity to learn a new instrument called the **ukulele**. We will then learn about adapting and transposing motifs.



ART

In art we will be learning how to tell a story through **drawing** looking at famous **storybook illustrators**. With a particular focus on creating **illustrations** based on the poem the **Jabberwocky**.



PSHE

In **PSHE** we will learn about being **self aware, families, friends and healthy eating**. We will then look at our **response systems, body image, boundaries, consent and privacy**. We will do this with our new program called **One Life**.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Read regularly with your child at home - reading is the fountain of all knowledge.

Regular time on TT Rockstars and support with weekly homework.

Talk to your children about staying safe online.

