Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Turney

Year Group: 3

Academic Year: 2019/20

Our Wonderful World

Simmering Starter: Greenpeace Advert – There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom.

Geography

What is a biome? Children will investigate the main biomes in the world; Boreal/taiga forest, Temperate/deciduous forest, Rainforest, Grassland, Desert, Savannah & Tundra. Children will use virtual reality to visit different biomes which will allow them to see what each environment looks like in 3 dimensions. This will help them to describe different biomes and begin to explore and understand how the animals, plants, climates and terrains are linked together.

Rivers – while looking at some of the famous rivers around the world we will also investigate the different features of a river.

Music

Ukulele – exciting lessons learning to play traditional songs and chord patterns on the instrument.

French

All about me! Classroom instructions, my body, actions & clothes.

ICT

Online Safety & Internet Research and Communication

Children will learn how to use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

Children will use Espresso Coding to learn about algorithms and how these can be used to produce sequences of code. They will build their own app during this process.

PSHCE

The children will be focusing on a range of issues relating to their own personal health, how to manage risks in the environment and then look at good and bad habits relating to their own health.

Science

Grand Finale: Fossil Field Trip!

Rocks - children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate the permeability of different types of soil. We will then take a field trip to discover some rocks and fossils ourselves.

Design & Technology

Cooking – Practical cooking lessons with Mrs Carr

Sewing - Mother's Day Sew a Badge Craft

Art and Design

- Clay Fossils
- Sketching Orangutans
- Creative Craft Afternoon Rainbow collage

PΕ

Bench ball - A passing and catching game, similar to netball. The aim of the game is to get all of the opposing team out!

Dance – Children to perform dances using a range of movement patterns in the context of choreographing dances inspired by the Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Tag Rugby – Inspired by the Six Nations 2020, the children will learn basic rugby skills.

History – Crime and Punishment through the Ages

Children will develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. The final lesson allows the children to reflect upon and evaluate what they have learnt in this unit, as well as comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.