

Geography

Our main learning this half term will be around 'Farming and Agriculture'. Focusing on physical geography, we will begin focusing our geographical enquiries on map work and then consider the importance of farming and why we need farms.

History

This term, we will be looking at lots of texts from historical times in Guided Reading, thinking about how we know they are set in a different time.

Physical Education

PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your PE kit is in school on these days.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Friendships, Behaviour and Rules, Getting on and Falling out



Year 3/4C



Autumn Term

Rockingham Junour and Infant school

'Be the best that you can be.'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the Autumn Term, Year 3 and 4 we are off on an amazing adventure into the world of Roald Dahl. Our term will tell the tale of 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. We will explore farming and agriculture and we will consider our big question: Humans or animals?

We have planned a visit to Cannon Hall Farm this term and children will use this experience to help them with their Literacy and Geography learning. We will also focus on the rules and routines and how they may have changed now that the children are juniors. Overall, I aim to make our first term as fun-packed and engaging as possible, for everyone.

We have lots of amazing opportunities from outside agencies this term including: a instrument lessons for our year 4's, P.E and singing lessons from a singing expert. Exciting times!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chandler

Literacy

This term, we are going to be fully immersed in 'Fantastic Mr Fox' as our class book. We will use lots of drama and real life experiences from our farm visit to develop our writing. We will also look at non-fiction writing in depth to link to our science and geography learning from over the term.

Numeracy

We will be focusing on number and place value, and beginning to look at our written methods for addition and subtraction. We will also look at formal methods of multiplication and division, as well as fractions. We will link measure to our STEM project.

Science

Two areas of the science curriculum will be covered over the term:

Plants

- Identify and describe functions of plants
- Explore requirements for life and growth
- Investigate transportation of water in plants
- Explore the life cycle of a flowering plant

Animals, including humans

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition;
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

ICT/ Computing

We will be using ICT to explore programming and control using programmes such as scratch and blockly mazes. We will then use ICT to develop children's internet safety.

Design Technology/ Art

We will be focusing our design and technology around STEM learning this term, considering how we can create a mechanical shovel for the farmers in Fantastic Mr Fox. In art, we will look at different mediums for expressing our art learning such as pastels, pen and ink and fabric work.

Music

Linked to other topic areas, we will be focusing on music such as Carnival of the Animals and learning about important composers. We will use percussion instruments to create our own animal music. We will also have singing lessons from a singing teacher..

RE

Our studies in Religious Education will be based around the Hinduism faith this term.

MFL

We will be learning greetings, numbers, colours and animals in French this term.