



Year 3 Learning

Spring 2

Welcome!

We continue to have a History focus for our 'Discover' topic. Our enquiry question continues to be 'What does it mean to be free?'.
During our trip to Butser Farm we compared some of the experiences of those in the Stone Age and those who lived during the Roman times. We will continue to look at Roman Britain during this half term and will consider whether slavery still exists today.

A large focus of ours this half term will be rehearsing and preparing for our Year 3/4 production of 'The Wind in the Willows' during the last week of term.



Spring Term Topic - Discover

Slavery – Ancient Egyptians, Roman Britain

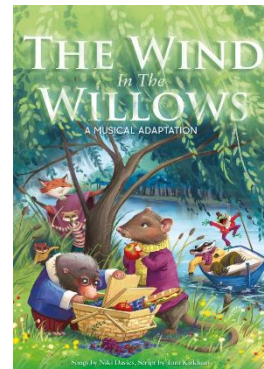
We will be learning:

- To consider different time periods
- About whether those who lived during Ancient Egyptian times were free
- To question the reliability of historical sources
- To provide a rationale and use evidence to back up a theory we believe to be true
- To compare the life and livelihood of a pharaoh and Egyptian slave
- To consider whether Roman society has a similar structure to Ancient Egyptian times
- To question whether slavery is still present in this day, despite the abolition of the slave trade movement

Our project concepts this term are: power, empathy, freedom and equality.

Music Learning

We will be rehearsing and learning songs for our musical production of 'The Wind in the Willows'.



PE Learning

Indoor PE:

We will be continuing our dance unit. The Carnival of Animals unit teaches a variety of dance techniques, taking inspiration of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Outdoor PE:

Otter Class – will be learning valuable basic first aid techniques, while developing their resilience and teamwork skills with Mr Mayne.



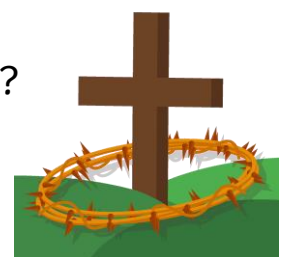
Badger class - we will be progressing their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. We will be learning about effective sprint technique, providing opportunities to use a variety of throwing techniques and learning how to do the standing long jump.



Faith and Wonder Learning

Salvation

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? We will be exploring answers to this question, while learning about how Christians show their beliefs about Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Children will be making connections to their work last year on Holy Week.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home to an adult, with lots of discussion about the books.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.
- Lots of regular times table testing and quick maths skills following the instructions indicated on the home learning sheets. The faster the response, the better!
- All of this will be on the weekly home learning sheets.



Dates to be aware of for this half term:

- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Children are encouraged to dress as a book character
- Friday 8th March – St Margaret's Got Talent
- Tuesday 26th March – Evening performance of 'The Wind in the Willows' to parents
- Thursday 27th March – Morning performance of 'The Wind in the Willows' to parents.
- Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term
- Monday 15th April – First day of Summer Term

Further dates and information may come out from throughout the half term.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our focuses, please let us know.

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