

Year 3/ 4 – Autumn Term Learning Journey 2023



Theme:
Understanding and respecting others

Concept:
Conflict

Topic:
Explorers

Subject	Topic
Science	Sound States of matter
History	Vikings
Geography	Rivers
RE	Christians, Hindus & Muslims
PE	Football Gymnastics
PSHE	Exploring emotions Bullying
Computing	Connecting computers Data logging
French	Introductions/ family
Music	Writing music down Playing in a band
Art	Drawing & painting
DT	Structures

Welcome to Year 3 /4! This is an incredible year group where we will consolidate our prior knowledge whilst also building upon it with new and exciting content.

This year, we have some exciting topics to cover which all link to our overarching Year 3/4 theme of 'Understanding & Respecting Others.' Now that you are all in KS2 you are all aware how we respectfully treat others and what to do if this does not happen. During the Autumn term we will dive deeper into times when people/communities/countries have not demonstrated this value fairly and there has been conflict by investigating the following questions:

What conflicts have happened in the past that have shaped our world today?

What can you do to limit conflict to create a brighter future?

Things to remember:

PE- *Monday & Thursday*

Weekly Homework- *Reading, TTRs, Spelling Shed*

Our residential this year will be at Boggle Hole! This is now available to pay by instalments on ParentPay.



Our curriculum content has been organised around this concept, with our key text; Pugs of the Frozen North, based on a fictional explorer who endures conflict whilst racing to the top of the world. We will study about the conflict amongst the famous Viking explorers in our history lessons and the effect they had on Britain today.

This links to our DT topic where we will construct a Viking longship and explore how these were used to get from place to place. We will further deepen our understanding of conflict and how to limit this through our PSHE lessons of understanding emotions- helping us to support our emotional wellbeing. In our science lessons we will explore how sound is made and how this is heard through the ear.

This journey of exploration is certainly going to keep us all hooked during the Autumn term!



Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

With their very exciting spy technology and toilet-based travel techniques, the Investigators are undercover and on the case!



Meet Jinks & O'Hare, the brilliant repair team who keep funfair moon running smoothly. Until one day chaos strikes... Violent fudgespllosion, a gravity inversion and a marauding candyfloss creature!



An out of this world adventure about time travel, twists of fate and troublesome black holes.

