Year 3

Experience: Visit to St Lawrence church

Trip around the local area including Flood Meadows



Topic: Amazing Alton

English:

In English we will be exploring the story 'Star in a Jar' by Sam Hay. The book explores the idea of working together, overcoming loss and friendship. The children will write their own narrative based in the story.

We also have some exciting writing planned for later in the half term where the children will be generating some recounts and news reports. You will have to wait and see what adventures await us!

Science:

We are going to be learning about lots of different, famous scientists and inventors this half term, reading their biographies, and reflecting on their important contributions to our understanding of science today. It's a wonderful opportunity to revisit the Science topics we have learned about throughout the year.

PSHE + RE:
In RE, we will be taking a trip to St Lawrence church to discover and learn more about the Christian faith. In PSHE we will be learning about relationships in RSE.

History:

In Geography, we are using a range of map skills to locate the UK within Europe and Alton within the UK. We can't wait to complete fieldwork around Alton town and explore its human and physical features. Inspired by our previous learning on the Romans, we will then be comparing Alton to a small town in Italy.

Outdoor Learning:
We will be learning to navigate the school grounds using maps and compasses.

French:

We will be learning about colours and body parts. We will then be using the descriptive language learned to describe our very own little monsters!

Maths:

In Maths we are continuing to learn how to multiply and divide larger numbers. We will also be learning about fractions, focusing on how to find unit fractions of amounts and finding equivalent fractions. There will be a big focus on times tables this half term in preparation for Year 4, especially the 4s and 8s.

Computing:

We will continue to use Purple Mash to develop our coding skills, creating algorithms and debugging them to make sure they work effectively.

DT:
In DT we will be exploring what makes a healthy diet and learning what the different food groups do. In addition to this, we will also be learning to use given equipment and utensils safely to prepare and combine food.

PE:
In cricket we will develop an understanding of the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. As well as being given opportunities to work in collaboration with others, play fairly demonstrating an understanding of the rules,

In athletics we will be exploring jumping, throwing and running techniques. We will be setting challenges for distance and time and also thinking about how to achieve our greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best.