



Curriculum Overview

Lichfield Cathedral

Year 3
Autumn 1 2023
Mr Wilcock and Mrs Gair

English

- We will read *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister and create our own version of a fantasy narrative.
- We will use the co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions when, if, because and although.
- We will read *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet and use what we have learnt to write a non-Chronological Report
- We will write a recount of our visit to Lichfield Cathedral.

Physical Education

- PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Please come to school in your suitable PE kit and footwear.
- We will be doing dance on Monday and Netball outside on Wednesday.

Foundation subjects

- **History:** we will be looking at the history of Lichfield and exploring Lichfield Cathedral in depth.
- **Art:** We will be sculpting inspired by Anish Kapoor and creating a collage inspired by Gunta Stotzl.
- **British Values:** Equality Act
- **PSHE:** Keeping safe and staying healthy.
- **Music:** We will be exploring the history of music.
- **Computing:** Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers
- **Faith:** Exploring living by rules.
- **French:** Madame Greenslade will introduce us to the French language.

Mathematics

- We will be learning about place value, using concrete and pictorial representations to understand number.
- We will be rounding and partitioning numbers and learning our times tables.
- We will be then moving on to addition and subtraction.

Science

- We will be exploring animals, including humans.
- We will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
- We will investigate skeletons and muscles.

How you can help at home

- Practice multiplication tables together at home.
- Read, read and read again! It really makes a difference.
- Involve them in everyday maths tasks like shopping and cooking.
- Encourage children to read the time on an analogue clock.
- Find out interesting facts that the children can share with the class, we all love to learn new things.

Homework

- Reading – please record this in your reading journal and read at least 3 times a week at home.
- Please practise the spellings on the spelling mats sent home.
- Please encourage your children to complete the home learning task uploaded each **Tuesday**.